

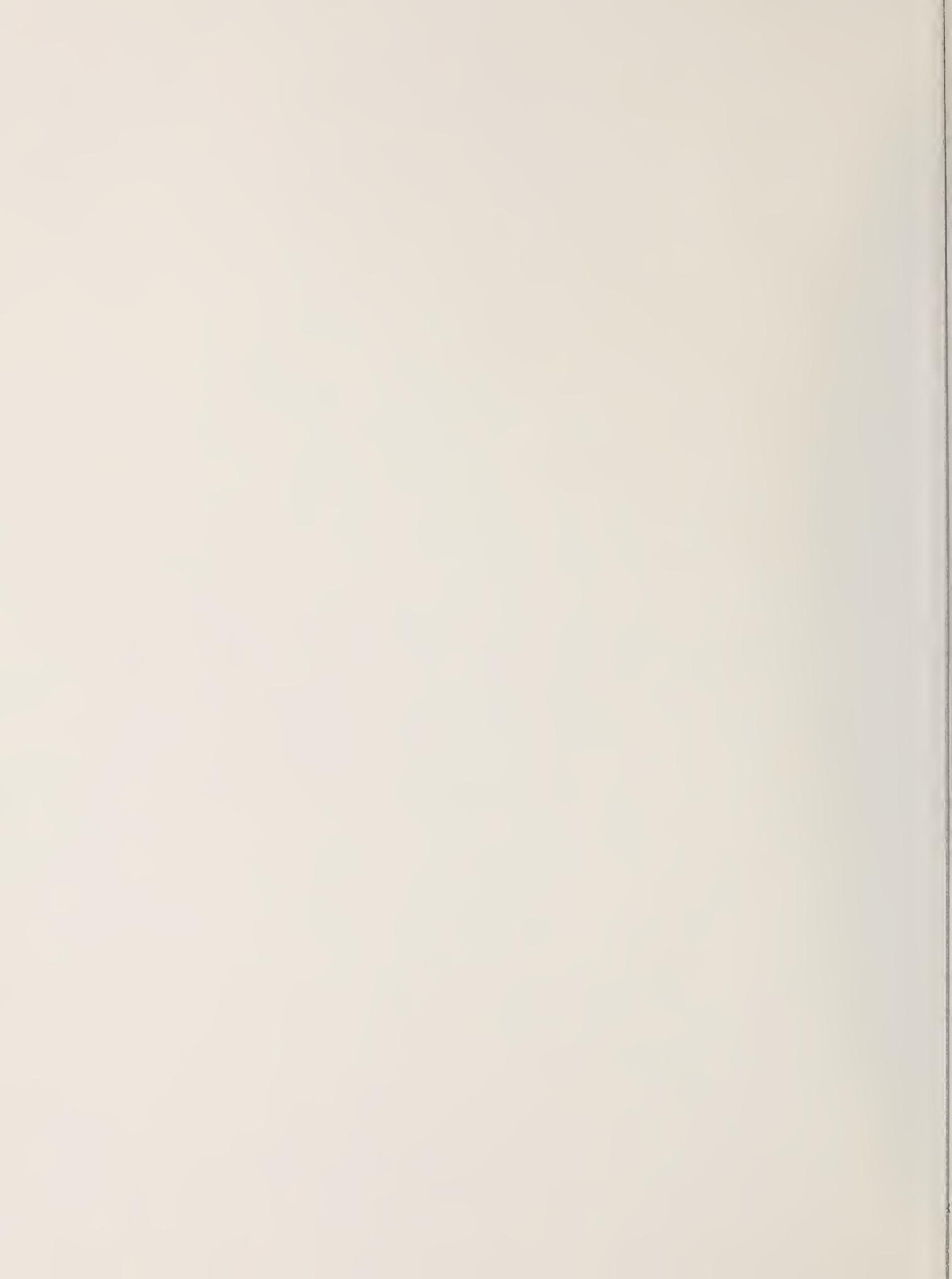
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Karen L. Jurjevich

Principal



REDISCOVER (Branksome)
Prefects 2013-2014
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Sejina Peck
Jen Curran

Last September, our Prefects announced their motto for 2013–14: “Re-discover Branksome”! Challenged to go backwards, retrace our experiences and discover Branksome Hall again and again was an inviting opportunity—one that enabled us to see our school with fresh eyes and a new perspective.

As we re-discover Branksome, we reflect on the richness of school life and all that it offers. We remember the feeling of peak performance; the experience of new adventures; and the joy of friendship. We know we will return to thank our teachers and mentors with whom we have shared the journey.

There is a singularity to re-discovery. It brings personal meaning to each individual student. For a new girl, whose Branksome reflections have only just begun, novelty and excitement prevail. GYs re-discover the impact of learning, playing and performing at Branksome as they strike out in new directions far and wide. Our youngest students remember a year filled with friends, the anticipation of Norval, learning to sing and dance, or simply sharing lunch in the Potting Shed.

As I look back to the beginning of the school year, I recall an array of emotions propelling each girl through the door, filled with excitement and energy. Smiles, laughter, hugs and cheerful greetings are everywhere on campus—it is almost like returning home from summer camp.

Now, fast forward to the end of the academic year—more smiles, laughter and hugs! But this time, everyone is eagerly flipping through the pages of their treasured yearbook. We have yet another experience of re-discovery.

The Prefects challenged us to Re-discover Branksome. Thanks to the Editors and Staff of the SLOGAN, we are able to do this through narrative, photos and artwork. My congratulations to everyone who contributed to the yearbook. Thank you for giving us the chance to re-discover Branksome Hall, one page, one memory at a time.

Karen L. Jurjevich, Principal

Karrie Weinstock

Deputy Principal

I recently read that a school transforms into a community when “work feels like play and school feels like home.” This resonated with me because it describes Branksome, where we live and work together, celebrating the accomplishments that a shared purpose brings.

Our remarkable student body, together with our dedicated faculty and staff, ensured that all year, the hallways were filled with discussions, initiatives and constant learning. Girls demonstrated their commitment to academics, athletics, creativity and service, surpassing our expectations with their innovation and leadership. At Branksome, friendship, encouragement and support are the air we breathe, and we celebrated each other’s successes and helped each other through the difficult times. I was impressed by the way our girls worked together to bring out the best in themselves and others as we saw daily evidence of their character traits of grit, diligence and optimism—all elements that determine success in life. We continued to learn more about the components of resilience: self-care, relationships, purpose, a growth mindset and creativity as we looked to see how resilience can strengthen us in our daily lives, so filled with varied opportunities and competing priorities.

We watched with anticipation as the new Athletics and Wellness Centre took shape on the west campus and pictured our new cafeteria overlooking the ravine, as well as the two beautiful saltwater swimming pools. While we exercised on Fit Fridays, we imagined ourselves working out next year in the fabulous new fitness facilities, including the yoga and dance studios. There is so much to feel proud of at Branksome Hall!

I chose these pictures to highlight the joyful moments that propelled our vibrant community through a remarkable year.



Reading the SLOGAN gives us time to pause and appreciate the moments that warmed our hearts this year. Thank you to the staff of the SLOGAN for your tireless work to create this yearbook, which is a gift that gives us the opportunity to savour the memories of the year and cement them in our minds forever.

Administration

Head of Senior School

Mrs. Joanne Colwell



Each year, our dedicated SLOGAN staff work diligently and tirelessly to record a year in the life of the school. The yearbook is a treasured collection of memories and moments that is skillfully crafted, highly anticipated and warmly received. This year is no exception and we thank the students and staff who work together on the SLOGAN. 2013-2014 saw exciting new initiatives and several of our familiar favourites. From the musical to Infusion, we saw students, teachers and even a couple of dogs showcase their talents in these outstanding performances. In anticipation of the opening of the Athletics & Wellness Centre we participated in weekly fun and fitness activities and stayed comfortable in our Fit Friday attire. Spirit Week and Week Without Halls had us building community and confidence and our weekly assemblies showcased the numerous talents and passions of students and guests alike. Finally, the Prefects galvanized our community with their "reDiscover Branksome" motto and the initiatives that supported it throughout the year. It was the perfect theme for celebrating our honoured traditions and encouraging new and innovative ways to grow, learn and have fun.

Head of Middle Division

Mrs. Amanda Kennedy



The Middle School embraced the Prefect motto to reDISCOVER Branksome this year! The Grade 7 and 8 students engaged in school life through involvement in the Grade 7/8 play, 3 terms of developmental and competitive athletics teams, in addition to many enriching clubs and service activities. The Grade 7 students raised awareness about youth homelessness through their participation in the Winter Walk, and Grade 8s raised awareness about ways we can help the environment through initiatives such as their Cancer Train campaign. Sincere thanks to our Middle School Prefect, Sara Tracogna, for her enthusiastic leadership of and engagement in Middle School events, such as the Middle School assemblies, Movie Night, and SnowBall. Congratulations on an outstanding year, Middle School! As we note in our cheer, "Mid Div pride is what we're about / and we're gonna turn Branksome Hall inside out / 7s and 8s, we're so great! Mid Divs: untouchable." Indeed!

Head of Junior School

Ms Sarah Craig



Our theme, "Trying is Action", was aimed at encouraging risk-taking and resilience in Junior School students. In assemblies, we highlighted individual students who demonstrated these traits through action, service and achievement. Students persevered and were proud! From their commitment to September's Terry Fox event and We Day, the Action Committee leaders led action initiatives all year long like collecting non-perishable food items for Halloween for Hunger, holiday hampers for Rose Avenue Public School and a school supplies and toy drive for the QGAP School in South Africa. We also celebrated memorable student performances of Mamma Mia, Mary Poppins, The Little Mermaid and student creativity at our 2nd Annual Arts Festival. Our competitive athletes demonstrated their skills and commitment to being Branksome Hall Highlanders in our U10 and U12 school teams. We extend a BIG thanks to our Junior School Prefect, Sofia Zaman for leading us through many Big Sister/Little Sister events and Movie Nights. Finally, we say good-bye and good luck to our Grade 6 leaders. You inspired us in your roles as Admissions Ambassadors, Clan and Action Committee leaders, and as you welcomed us to school each morning on the front circle. Keep Well the Road!

Head of Academics

Mrs. Heather Friesen



2013-14 has been the year of resilience. In November, the faculty and staff welcomed Dr. Catherine Steiner-Adair to fuel our thinking on helping high-achieving girls build resilience. In the Junior School, students embraced the theme of Trying IS Action by exploring how effort, risk-taking and learning from meaningful mistakes help us grow and become more resilient. In the Middle and Senior School we adopted various initiatives to help students manage their workload through regular grade meetings for teachers, input from students volunteering to monitor workload, trialing workload management software and raising awareness in the classroom through dialogue. In conjunction with the release of new requirements from IB for MYP and a Diploma Program pilot to embed Approaches to Learning across the curriculum in the oldest grades, we invited Learning skills expert, Lance King, to work with faculty and parents on the value of independence for girls and how to support girls in becoming self-regulated learners. We evolved our objectives for learning through technology by mapping the learning skills that technology can assist in developing. The Academics team congratulates all students on an excellent year and encourages each of you to further your own approaches to learning.

Administration

Director of Athletics

Mrs. Nanci Smith



Thank you to the SLOGAN editors and staff for beautifully capturing the 2013/2014 year for Branksome Hall students. Athletics is especially appreciative of the attention given to recording some of our significant moments in sport. Our teams' successes as our youngest athletes in the Junior School experience the exhilaration of competitive sport for the first time, our Green teams who have worked on their skill development and competitive edge through to our seasoned athletes who have given their all to achieve success at CISAA and OFSAA championships. As well, let's not forget the fun of Fit Fridays with students and faculty/staff working together with the energy of Zumba, Kick boxing, Yoga, "Insanity" and "Step". Our newly formed Athletics Council has also worked under the leadership of Sports Captain, Lindsay Lauder to promote a habit of mind for fitness, healthy living through sport. And of course, we do all with enthusiasm and anticipation as we look to the north-west corner of Mount Pleasant Road and Elm Avenue as we watch our Athletic and Wellness Centre take shape. Thank you to Mrs. D Smith and Lindsay for all your hard work and creativity with new initiatives and to all of the coaches and athletes for three terrific Athletic seasons.

Director of Student Life

Mrs. Denise Power



This year, the Prefects encouraged us to "reDISCOVER (Branksome)". They started the year off with a bang and motivated us to reDISCOVER Clans in our So You Think CLAN Dance event. The Chieftains and Clan reps cheered us on as we danced in our Clan colours and raised over \$13,000 for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. I do not think anyone will forget the day we shaved Mr. Fleming, Mr. Naik and Mr. B's heads in assembly after reaching our fundraising goal! Our club heads challenged us to reDISCOVER clubs by trying one of our new clubs like the Architecture and Design, Medical Professionals and Marine Biology. From Week Without Halls to Spirit Week to Highland Games, Branksome students reconnected with their community and supported each other in many exciting initiatives. Thank you to the Prefects, Chieftains, Clan Reps, Grade Reps and all of our leaders for making this year so memorable. Special thanks to the SLOGAN staff for celebrating and honouring all of the ways in which our students rediscovered Branksome this year!

Head of Student Services

Mrs. Roberta Longpré



We are your health and wellness team. Our job is to support all students so that you can thrive academically, physically and emotionally at Branksome Hall and find "Your Remarkable". Each girl will work with Student Services on her journey through Branksome Hall. We are here for you when you feel behind or overwhelmed, when you are unwell, when you feel sad, or when you are making big decisions. We are also with you to celebrate what makes you special in your own unique way. Your Student Services Team includes Guidance and University Counsellors, Learning Strategies Teachers, ESL Teachers, the Social Worker and the School Nurse. Our doors are always open for you.

Director of Information Technology

Mr. Terence Carty



Congratulations on yet another fantastic collaborative Slogan effort. I am always amazed at the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes in making such a successful, professional student run project. The ongoing, voluntary, self-motivated effort required in such a pursuit in many ways embodies the spirit of Branksome and lifelong learners. I would also like to thank the entire student body for embracing changes to technology this past year. Change is never easy, but when it comes to technology, "change is the only constant". The aim with future changes is to build on a culture of an empowered mindset towards technology innovation. Any changes in technology will lead to greater student collaboration, more innovative thinking, and greater interaction with subject area content. And every once in a while we hope a change will lead to something transformative: an opportunity to learn and create in ways that were not possible before.

International Baccalaureate



Mr. Mehdi Benchaabane
Curriculum Coordinator



Ms Kate Hebdon
I.B. Coordinator



International Baccalaureate



Mr. Giles Pinto
M.Y.P. Coordinator
Personal Project Coordinator



Ms Tanya de Hoog
P.Y.P. Coordinator
Assistant Head of Junior School

Installation



Prefects 2013-2014



Head Girl: Alexandra McVittie

It has been a dream and a pleasure to have been Branksome Hall's Head Girl this year. Thank you all for allowing me to express myself and get to know all of you as well as I have. This community is so unbelievably special in that it teaches you that you are capable, confident and unique and with these three traits you are able to accomplish anything. Branksome Hall is my second home, and I spent more time at school than at home this year – I was able to talk, dance, smile and laugh with many girls in all different grades and that is what has defined this year for me. All of the support I have been given is invaluable and the copious experiences I have gained by being Head Girl this year have shaped me into a better person. I could not be more thankful for this opportunity.
Keep Well the Road!

Arts: Grace Bandeen

The talent and sheer creativity that is demonstrated in the arts at Branksome Hall continues to amaze me. Thank you to each and every person who helped make arts events a success this year, from the teachers who supervised to the students who performed and attended. Shout out to the ladies in red - I will never forget this fantastic group of girls. You are all so amazing and dedicated; congratulations on a successful year. Thank you to Ms Power and Ms Friend for keeping me in line. Thank you to the Arts Council for their never ending creativity and energy.

I wish all the best to next year's arts Prefect.

Keep Well the Road!



Admissions: Zameena Lakhani

My time as admissions Prefect has taught me so much. I have really enjoyed working with the entire admissions team this year. Mrs. Carter and Ms MacInnis: Thank you so much for your support and guidance. Ms Power: Thank you for always believing in us. I will never forget to "pick the haters up, and throw 'em on the ground"! To my ambassadors: Thank you all for your commitment and enthusiasm. You are the most passionate group of girls I have ever met! You have represented Branksome incredibly this year and I know that you will continue to do so in years to come. My fellow ladies in red: I could not have imagined a better group of girls to share this bond with. I always felt that I could count on you for anything. The time has come to say goodbye, but I know I'll be back soon reDISCOVERING (memories).

Beta Kappa: Kate Calderone

Serving as the Beta Kappa Prefect this year has been a wild ride but I have enjoyed every minute of it. The social events at Branksome have started to transform this year and although I am graduating, I am so excited for what is yet to come. In addition to memorizing COSSOT dress code, I have learned so much this year about what it means to be a leader at Branksome Hall. Branksome has made my tasks seem effortless with the tremendous support that was provided every step of the way. Ms Power & Ms Supino-thanks for always having the time. BK Council- you've really set the bar high for next years' council...thank you so much! BH Girls- you make this leadership position worth it with your insane energy and enthusiasm. And lastly to my fellow Prefects- I'm so grateful to have been able to share this experience with a group of girls as hardworking and spirited as you. Keep on dancing, Branksome!





Middle School: Sara Tracogna

I must start by addressing the Middle School girls: you're all so spirited and enthusiastic and I want to thank you for this year. I've loved getting to know you all and spending time back in the MidDiv. Enjoy your time here because although it can be stressful, the friends you make and the time you'll spend here are truly memorable. I'm so excited for you girls and I'm jealous of how much time you have left here. To Mrs. Kennedy, thank you for keeping me so organised and for everything you have done and helped me with this year. To Ms Power, you were everything we could have asked for as a group (and your feminist talks sank in, don't worry). You kept us on track and chilled us out when we were stressed. To my girls: being in red was 10X better with you and I couldn't be happier that I got to plan events, order in, work and spend time with you all. Mid div's untouchable!

Clans: Joyce Li

What a year it has been for Clans! The spirit and enthusiasm towards Clans have grown tremendously throughout the year. It was wonderful to see everyone having so much fun during Clans Week, So You Think You Clan Dance, Intramurals, and the other exciting events we had. To the Chieftains and Reps, thank you for all your hard work and great zest for Clans! Mrs. Smith, thank you for helping me keep everything in order for Intramurals! Ms Power, thanks for your constant support and devotion to Clans! To the Ladies in Red, thank you for encouraging me every step of the way and for making my experience as Clans Prefect that much more special! It has been an absolute honour to be part of such a gracious, innovative, and astounding group. Branksome, keep the Clans spirit alive and don't forget to always wear your colours with pride! Thank you all for an incredible graduating year!



Clubs: Hanna Bincik

Clubs and societies are an integral part of Branksome Hall, and I have truly understood the value of this statement in my role this year. With over 60 clubs to choose from, there are limitless opportunities to develop skills, discover and re-discover passions, make new friends and create new experiences. I have sincerely enjoyed working with all of this years' club heads who are such a passionate and unique group of leaders. You have all worked so hard to make clubs an enjoyable and accessible experience for everyone! Ms Power, your support is never-ending, and I have had such a fun time working with you this year. It has been a privilege to be a part of such an amazing group of Prefects, I have learned so much from all of you.

Student Government: Rebecca Singer

From being too shy to say anything in Student Life Committee meetings during my days as Grade 7 Representative to chairing those meetings this year as Student Government Prefect, I've come a long way. I've always been a Spirit Week fiend, since writing my grade's first cheer ever, and despite not being able to write our last. It was exciting to run the whole event this year with the help of 13 lovely Grade Reps.

Ms Power and Ms Colwell: thank you for all your help and support.

Prefects: I loved our time together. I'll miss our morning meetings, including the granola.





Junior School: Sofia Zaman

"A person's a person, no matter how small" -Dr. Seuss

As an apt description of my year as a junior school Prefect, both in physical stature and relevance to portfolio, good old Dr. Seuss has a point. Having the opportunity to get to know all of the lovely girlies on the other side of the street has been an absolute delight, and I have learned so much from your optimistic attitudes, and never-ending enthusiasm. Thank you Ms Craig, Ms de Hoog, and Ms Sabayle, for your constant guidance and support in all my endeavors. Ms Power, you're the best, enough said. To my fantastical girl circle group: Nikita, Siena, Elizabeth and Sarah- I will miss you all so much, stay crazy! My fellow ladies in red- it has been a pleasure to spend this year with the coolest kids on the block. Be right back, reDISCOVERing (the future).

Athletics: Lindsay Lauder

The Mrs. Smiths: you saw me at my best and my worst, yet somehow are still supporting me – THANK YOU! I couldn't have asked for better mentors this year. The Athletics Council: you girls literally blow my mind – you all surpassed my greatest expectations with your enthusiasm and dedication! Prefects: your constant support and energy made all the early mornings and late nights totally worth it. Remember: pick the haters up and throw them on the ground. Finally, thank you to everyone who laughed at my attempts to be funny in assembly and understood my sarcasm. Keep up the amazing spirit Highlanders and don't be surprised if you see me in the AWC – I've waited 12 years for a new pool!



Community Service: Caroline Hall

As the Community Service Prefect, overseeing our passion and commitment to the care of others in our community has been so rewarding. Ms Kuchirka: Thank you for being such an inspiring mentor, your passion for service drove me to be a better leader and your endless support was much appreciated. CS Reps: You made Branksome a more involved community through all your hard work and creativity. I am so fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with all of you. Ms Power: Thank you for your constant patience and support (and for fueling the group with delicious food!) Prefects: All your unique personalities amalgamated our group into one with enthusiasm and ambition. I have cherished all the moments we have shared and am so proud to have been in red with such an amazing group.

Residence: Sejune Peck

Our Residence community is a special mosaic – tightly-knit and colourful. Courage, trust, and open-mindedness weave the threads of this beautiful mosaic. Dear Res Girls, you are so strong and admirable! You will continue to grow throughout your years here, and see that it was all worth it. I love you, and I believe in you. Dear Res Council, you know you rock, and I am so proud of all of you for your passion to help others. Dear Ms Longmore and Res Dons, thank you for being our wonderful friends. Dear Prefects, we all went through things we have never gone through before, but we all did it with joy and success. Finally, dear everyone, congratulations for making our year so very fun and fruitful!



Student Leadership



Assembly Committee

Ms Bolté, Mrs. Kennedy, Sara Tracogna, Astrid Ling, Cecily Willson, Daniela Lacaria, Emma Chow, Hayley Kedwell, Madeline Sullivan, Malorie Otton, Margret Lo, Morgan Headrick, Sarah Zaman



Alumnae/Parent's Association Representative

Catherine Stratton

Student Government



Athena Mancini, Stephanie Warren, Darcy Bandeen, Quinn DeVita, Torie Williams, Anna Lisa Lowenstein, Carolyn Bowman, Clare Dobbin, Georgia Levitt, Kristina Wagram, Daniela Tejada, Megan Black, Nathalie Kent.

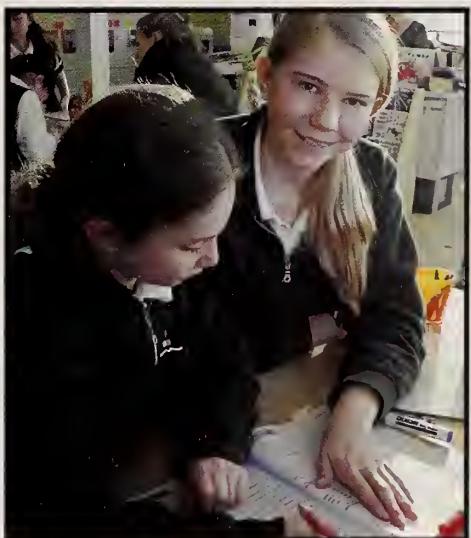
CAS Representatives



Creativity
Alexandra Waddell



Action
Cindy Li



Service
Lauren Stirling

Clan Chieftains 2013-2014



Douglas

Senior Chieftain: Mary Debono
Middle Division Rep: Nicole King
Junior School: Tara Lee



Scott

Senior Chieftain: Laura Cloutier
Middle Division Rep: Carlee Olsen
Junior School: Brooke Darling-Cartwright



McAlpine

Senior Chieftain: Madison Leitch
Middle Division Rep: Baye Clark
Junior School: Sara Ettehadieh



Ross

Senior Chieftain: Priyanka Dogra
Middle Division Rep: Avery Steeves
Junior School: Lucy Wowk-Niman



McGregor

Senior Chieftain: Maya Lowenstein
Middle Division Rep: Ahed Zakaria
Junior School: Madeline Bickley



McLean

Senior Chieftain: Livia Stanger
Middle Division Rep: Astrid Ling
Junior School: Picabo Fauck



McLeod

Senior Chieftain: Madeline Black
Middle Division Rep: Jodi MacDonald
Junior School: Eliza Peters



Campbell

Senior Chieftain: Amy Barnett
Middle Division Rep: Jessica Zheng
Junior School: Clara MacDonald

Grade Representatives 2013-2014



Grade Seven

Stephanie Warren and Athena Mancini



Grade Eight

Darcy Bandeen and Quinn DeVita



Grade Nine

Anna Lisa Lowenstein and Torie Williams



Grade Ten

Clare Dobbin and Carolyn Bowman



Grade Eleven

Georgia Levitt and Kristina Wagram



Grade Twelve

Nathalie Kent, Megan Black and Daniela Tejada

Community Service Representatives



Grade Seven

Charlotte LaFayette and Fiona Burns-Hemingway



Grade Eight

Gwyneth Richardson and Julia Griffith



Grade Nine

Sara Black, Jacqueline Amoranto and Katie Brasseur



Grade Ten

Jasmine Nanji and Sasha Aristotle



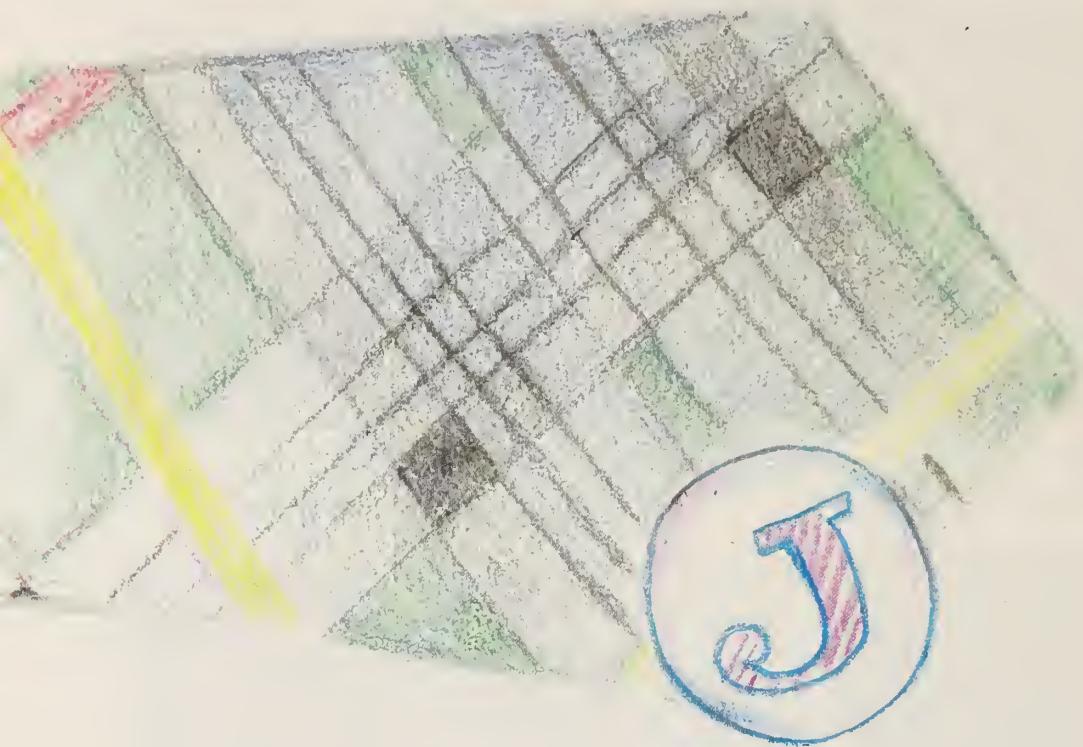
Grade Eleven

Jane Drumm and Whitney Miller



Grade Twelve

Sydney Doman and Madeleine Lavallee-Gordon



JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior Kindergarten



Front Row: Sophie Schofield, Carys Willmot, Leila Popatia, Christina Jennifer (CJ) Willmot, Paula Shmuylovich
Back Row: Ms Howard, Sara Singh, Sophia Kowalczyk, Ohanna Sikder, Anastasia Theodoropoulos, Chloe Hajduk, Ms Goba
Teachers: Ms Jennifer Goba, Ms Jan Howard



Senior Kindergarten



Front Row: Crystal Toumasatos, Anna Ritchie, Lillian Boyle, Sienne Singh, Olivia Blair, Berlin Mathur
Middle Row: Lola Neinstein, Hayley Shepherd, Sophie Veldore, Lila Bruun, Trinity Scott, Cate McKenna, Aija Cioran
Back Row: Ms Manikas, Channing Abbott, Alexandria Black, Adelaide Whale, Elyse Schroth, Isabella Wijeyesundera, Ms Seymour
Absent: Braelyn Rowan Thomson
Teachers: Ms Jeanette Seymour, Ms Stephanie Manikas



1R11



Front Row: Sydney Yeung, Francesca van Keeken, Kathryn Hind, Marisa Huebel, Sarah Bentinck
Middle Row: Scarlett McLeish, Isabella Lorenzo, Chloe Attard, Grace Penny, Zainab Sikder
Back Row: Victoria Luke, Sophie O'Hea, Karesa Arora, Cate Williams, Bella Shmuylovich
Teacher: Ms Danielle Moore



1R12



Front Row: Zara Birand Fasano, Georgia Serbinis, Natalie Gress, Hannah Hurwitz, Emma Staley

Middle Row: Josephine Petersen, Yining Zhang, Jessie Mercier, Gabrielle Antony

Back Row: Cleo Geraci, Sydney Winton, Kate Osborne, Lucy Bickley, Caitlin Pederson

Absent: Victoria Daykin

Teacher: Ms Jennifer Colleran



2R9



Front Row: Leah White, Hope Finlay, Sara da Silva, Daria Lee, Olivia Harnett

Middle Row: Belle Davis, Phyllis Fauck, Iris Park, Margaret Ascan, Jasmine Ren, Gianna De Rosa

Back Row: Isobel Bruun, Sabrina Reale, Parker Cohon, Jane Orr, Yara Bhaloo, Jaida Singh, Manuela Williams

Teacher: Ms Liz Pitfield



2R10



Front Row: Isabella Siep, Kennedy Buck, Sophie Black, Anika Kamath-Patel, Gemma Liang, Arielle Wilder, Chloe Paradine
Middle Row: Sasha Hodgson, Sarah Han, Madee Newall, Margaux Moos, Genevive Carragher
Back Row: Maureen Hodnett, Sadie Partridge, Lola Riley, Sophia Giacomelli, Carolina Ritchie, Charlotte Langlois
Teacher: Ms Cheryl Andrews, Ms Kendal Sohier



3R7



Front Row: Neve McOuat, Reed Gossling, Darryn Sherman, Isra Salahuddin, Dee Dee Lam, Nicole Laflamme, Sophie Rioux
Middle Row: Alex Osborne, Sadie Rubin, Dominique Culham, Cecilia Quinn, Ellie Tripp, Pritika Ghai, Lily Eysenbach
Back Row: Katie Young, Juliet Jay (JJ) Weltman, Milla Mason, Ella Sheppard-Conlon, Riley Skurka, Cicely Erickson, Emily Gress
Teacher: Ms Carol Dugas



3R8



Front Row: Elena Lee, Irina Li, Willow Wilmott-Jowett, Rachel Meiers, Ruby Neinstein, Gabriella McDaniel, Zoha Salahuddin
Middle Row: Taylor Ahn, Ellie Deegan, Caroline Schroth, Heather Kolb, Samantha Roberts, Lola Helman, Emma Williams
Back Row: Katrina Huebel, Zoe Serbinis, Helena Giamos, Avery Partridge, Kate Stevenson, Ainsley Reid, Lucy Weltman
Teacher: Ms Samantha Mizel



4R1



Front Row: Sophie Law, Yoyo Cai, Sera Bryce, Morgan Singer, Lilly Ritchie, Sarah Carruthers, Hadley Bell, Amber Cheng
Middle Row: Naz Mutlu, Jordyn Rudson, Sofia Kvasnic, Beth Campbell, Sage Stanton, Emily Penny, Emma Kunaus, Finn Lister
Back Row: Charlotte Gray, Caitlyn Kukulowicz, Chrishella Senadeera, Kayla Boire, Izza Ahmed, Ella MacNeil
Teacher: Ms Evita Stroble



4R2



Front Row: Ava Symons, Ava Reale, Katherine Leung, Alix Buck, Tori Carragher, Mia Kadyan, Hailey Wolfman
Middle Row: Riley Grosskopf, Sophie Shepherd, Bella Rusaw, Parker Senst, Lianne Ouellette, Annie Kypreos, Amelia Salewicz
Back Row: Pippa Ashworth Cochrane, Sophia Goddard, Ashley Fang, Delaney Belsher, Molly McQueen, Madeleine Martin, Sarah Malone, Deniz Mutlu
Teacher: Ms Andrea Mills



5R3



Front Row: Nicole Chin, Iman Salahuddin, Madeline Sheppard-Conlon, Sofia da Silva, Elizabeth Kingsmill, Maggie King, Priyanka Rao, Emma Wierzba

Middle Row: Amelia Giacomelli, Maya Kamath-Patel, Nilofer Malik, Cate Ploughman, Alyana Satchu, Emma Broer, Phoebe Tufts

Back Row: Leighton Symons, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Elizabeth Reucassel, Kira Darou-Santos, Kayln Kwan, Elizabeth Bredt, Kaja Christensen

Teacher: Ms Andrea Hess, Ms Michelle Levy



5R4

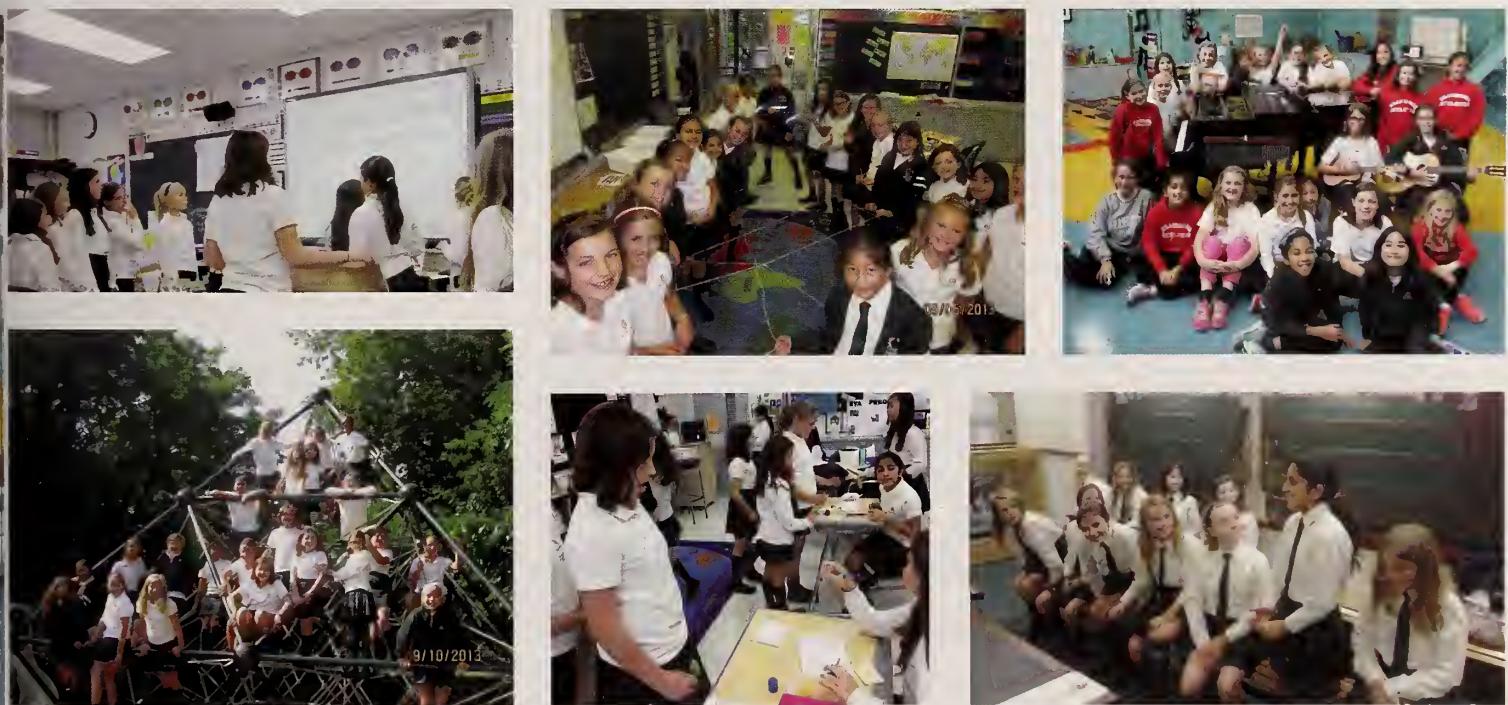


Front Row: Omi Smolkin, Mary White, Alexandra Kennedy, Caroline Thadaney, Brooke Shaughnessy, Emmanuelle Brindamour, Gigi Ward

Middle Row: Katie Brosnan, Kira Berall, Nicole Tait, Julia Burton, Elizabeth Hall, Maria Petersen, Lily Kempczinski

Back Row: Lauren Mahony, Sophie Rioux, Sarah Coombs, Antonia Trius, India Morgan, Orissa Ghai, Maggi Neinstein, Luci McIntosh

Teacher: Ms Christine Bodt





Lexi Adler
"The more you are like yourself, the less you are like anyone else, which makes you unique." – Walt Disney



Lauren Armstrong
"The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or even touched; they must be felt with the heart." - Helen Keller



Adele Crete-Laurence
"A 'genius' is often merely a talented person who has done all of his or her homework." – Thomas Edison



Brooke Darling-Cartwright
"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere." – Albert Einstein



Phoebe Dawson
You can only experience what you first try.



Sarah Dawson
"You can't score if you never take a shot." - Wayne Gretzky



Sara Ettehadieh
"When you believe in a thing, believe in it all the way." – Walt Disney



Picabo Fauck
"Sometimes I pretend to be normal but that gets boring so I go back to being me." - Ally Grawrys



Nikita Hakimi
Be unique, be special, be you!



Lily Hansen
"Live on and be yourself." – Macklemore



Chloe Hind
"We do not remember days, we remember moments." – Anonymous



Sophie Kedwell
"Life is like a camera: Focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives and if it goes wrong...Take another shot." – Unknown



Tegan Kinnear
"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." – Oscar Wilde



Ava Korley-Myron
"Be careful what you pretend to be, because that is what you become." – Kurt Vonnegut



Katherine Kosche
"I have no idea what I am supposed to do. I only know what I can do." – James T. Kirk



Siena Ling
"A day without laughter is a day wasted." – Charlie Chaplin



Calista Mortimer
I dive passionately into life for I refuse to sink so I shall just keep swimming.



Charlotte Naudie
"People are like tea bags; you never know how strong it is until it's in hot water." – Eleanor Roosevelt



Eliza Peters
Stop and smell the roses – unless you are on the basketball court.



Sima Shmyulovich
"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." – Albert Einstein



Elizabeth Sullivan
"Not letting obstacles get in your way, gives you wings." – Lindsey Vonn



Alexa Vasilakos
"Life is the art of drawing without an eraser." – John W. Gardner





Scarlet Barker
When life gives you lemons, make orange juice and life will be like "What...!?"



Madeline Bickley
"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." - Milton Berle



Julia Black
"Fall seven times, stand up eight." - Japanese proverb



Ashley Chow
Live, love, dance.



Arianne Ettehadieh
"Give me a star to reach for, tell me what it takes and I'll go so high, I'll go so high, my feet won't touch the ground." - Macklemore



Maddy Gerstein
"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." - Wayne Gretzky



Tang Gilbert
"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." - Albert Einstein



Marci Graff
Best Friends: You laugh, I laugh. You cry, I cry. You fall, then I fall from laughing so hard." - Unknown



Sarah Kent
"The road to success is always under construction." - Lily Tomlin



Laura Keyworth
Be awesome!



Miranda Kim
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Henry Stanley Haskins



Calyssia Lee
"Time flies when you are having fun!" - Unknown



Elaine Lee
Reach for a dream. Live with a smile. Get inspired. Help others and they will help you, too.



Tara Lee
"All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney



Clara MacDonald
"Life is better when you're laughing!" - Unknown



Elizabeth Melnyk
Appreciate the good things in life, stop and hug a cow.



Sangavi Muthuswamy
"With every soul you find, there's a star within its mind."



Rebecka Quinn
"A day without sunshine is like, you know, night." - Steve Martin



Sarah Swartz
"Ohana means family. Family means nobody gets left behind — or forgotten." - Lilo & Stitch



Mia Tripp
"You don't stop playing when you get old; you get old when you stop playing." - Wendy Mass



Tessa Weinberger
Why ignore me if you can adore me?



Lucy Wowk-Niman
"Sometimes you have to take matters into your own hands and fly." - Justin Bieber

Sports

Basketball



Back Row: Tara Lee, Laura Keyworth, Katie Kosche, Eliza Peters, Alexa Vasilakos, Lauren Armstrong, Julia Burton, Elizabeth Hall
Front Row: Marci Graff, Sarah Dawson, Sara Ettehadieh, Calyssia Lee, Luci McIntosh, Elizabeth Sullivan
Coaches: Ms. Erika van Vogt, Ms. Kristin Buchanan

Badminton



Back Row: Sarah Kent, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Sima Shmuylovich, Cate Ploughman, Tang Gilbert
Front Row: Omi Smolkin, Amelia Giacomelli, Elizabeth Kingsmill, Caroline Thadaney, Sara Ettehadieh, Tegan Kinnear, Orissa Ghai, Julia Burton
Absent: Maddy Gerstein
Coaches: Ms Erna Relle, Ms Jennifer Goba

Cross Country



Back Row: Iman Salahuddin, Kaja Christensen, Sophie Rioux, Izza Ahmed, Naz Mutlu, Ashley Chow, Miranda Kim, Tang Gilbert, Katherine Leung, Sarah Malone, Pippa Ashworth-Cochrane, Ashley Fang, Deniz Mutlu
Front Row: Cate Ploughman, Nicole Chin, Hadley Bell, Lilly Ritchie, Madeleine Martin, Ava Symons, Victoria Carragher, Emma Kunaus, Finn Lister, Parker Senst, Molly McQueen, Beth Campbell
Coaches: Sharon Crawford, Marianne Long, Carrie Gentes

Soccer



Back Row: Sofia da Silva, Maddy Gerstein, Lauren Mahony, Emma Broer, Sarah Kent, Elizabeth Bredt, Alyana Satchu
Front Row: Mary White, Emmanuelle Brindamour, Lucy Wowk-Niman, Sophie Kedwell, Caroline Thadaney, Amelia Giacomelli, Leighton Symons
Coaches: Ms Evita Strobel, Ms Andrea Hess

Sports

Fall Swimming



Back Row: Lara Unal, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Madeline Bickley, Ava Korley-Myron, Lily Hanson, Maya Kamath-Patel, Orissa Ghai, Katie Brosnan
Middle Row: Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Maya McKinlay, Phoebe Tufts, Scarlet Barker, Picabo Fauck
Front Row: Gigi Ward, Antonia Trius, Maggi Neinstein, Sarah Coombs, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz
Coaches: Danielle Ross, Kathy Stegenga, Emilie Gregoire

Track



Back Row: Gabby Dilworth-Reichert, Athena Mancini, Charlotte LaFayette, Penny McCreath, Grace Cobbold, Lily Law, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Davina Field-Marsham, Kensie Winton, Isabella Cruz, Jane Allen
Front Row: Amelia Giacomelli, Elizabeth Bredt, Lauren Mahony, Lily Kempczinski, Emmanuelle Brindamour, Leighton Symons, Phoebe Tufts, Kaja Christensen, Cate Ploughman, Maya Kamath-Patel, Second Row- Nicole Tait, Antonia Trius, Katie Kosche, Sara Ettehadieh, Scarlet Barker, Lexi Adler, Picabo Fauck, Charlotte Naudie, Siena Ling, Clara MacDonald, Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Ashley Chow, Absent: Kajsa Globe-Teras, Nikita Hakima, Gemma McLaughlin, Willa Pickford, Stephanie Warren

Volleyball



Back Row: Miranda Kim, Tessa Weinberger, Marci Graff, Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Tara Lee, Leighton Symons
Front Row: Mary White, Emma Broer, Iman Salahuddin, Lily Kempczinski, Luci McIntosh, Sofia da Silva
Coaches: Ms Andrea Mills, Mr Josh Nichol

Winter Swimming



Back Row: Sophie Kedwell, Rebecka Quinn, Laura Keyworth, Alexa Vasilakos, Madeline Bickley, Elizabeth Sullivan, Elizabeth Reucassel
Front Row: Alex Kennedy, Antonia Trius, Sarah Coombs, Maggi Neinstein, Maddy Sheppard-Conlon, Gigi Ward
Absent: Lauren Armstrong
Coaches: Ms Danielle Ross, Ms Lauren Stamper

Fall Clubs

Ballet



Participants: Lila Bruun, Aija Cioran, Victoria Daykin, Josephine Petersen, Zainab Sikder, Sienna Singh, Braelyn Rowan Thomson, Francesca van Keeken, Sophie Veldore

C.S.I. Branksome



Participants: Tori Carragher, Katie Leung, Emma Kunaus, Sophie Shepherd

Cartooning



Participants: Genevive Carragher, Sarah Han, Maureen Hodnett, Anika Kamath-Patel, Daria Lee, Darryn Sherman, Riley Skurka

Chess



Participants: Parker Cohon, Sarah Han, Calyssia Lee, Rachel Meiers, Jasmine Ren, Julianne Rioux

Cooking



Participants: Chloe Attard, Sarah Bentinck, Scarlett McLeish, Georgia Serbinis, Emma Staley

Debate Club



Participants: Lexi Adler, Lauren Armstrong, Adele Crete-Laurence, Phoebe Dawson, Tegan Kinnear, Calyssia Lee, Elaine Lee, Tara Lee, Siena Ling, Elizabeth Melnyk, Calista Mortimer, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Sima Shmyulovich, Elizabeth Sullivan

Dinosaur-US



Participants: Alexandria Black, Lillian Boyle, Lila Bruun, Lola Neinstein, Crystal Toumasatos, Isabella Wijeyasundara

Duct Tape Art



Participants: Ellie Deegan, Pritika Ghai, Elena Lee, Rachel Meiers, Julianne Rioux, Zoe Serbinis, Darryn Sherman, Samantha Roberts, Kate Stevenson, Willow Wilmott-Jowett, Katie Young, Delaney Belsher, Alix Buck, Beth Campbell, Charlotte Gray, Sarah Coombs, Sofia da Silva, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Elizabeth Reucassel, Sophie Rioux, Caroline Thadaney, Mary White, Julia Black, Chloe Hind, Elaine Lee, Alexa Vasilakos, Lucy Wowk-Niman

Fall Clubs

ECO Club



Participants: Gabrielle Antony, Helena Giamos, Sophia Goddard, Lola Helman, Nicole Laflamme, Isabella Lorenzo, Cecelia Quinn, Ella Sheppard-Conlon, Omi Smolkin, Yoyo Cai, Sydney Yeung

Free Swim



Participants: Cleo Geraci, Natalie Gress, Sophie Black, Kennedy Buck, Parker Cohen, Genevieve Carragher, Sophia Giacomelli, Olivia Harnett, Lola Helman, Sasha Hodgson, Maureen Hodnett, Charlotte Langlois, Jasmine Ren, Carolina Ritchie, Ellie Deegan, Heather Kolb, Gabriella McDaniel, Neve McQuat, Cecilia Quinn, Ainsley Reid, Samantha Roberts, Ella Sheppard-Conlon, Kate Stevenson, Willow Wilmott-Jowett, Lauren Armstrong, Lily Hansen, Yoyo Cai

Hip Hop



Participants: Izza Ahmed, Sophie Black, Kennedy Buck, Sara da Silva, Belle Davis, Sarah Han, Olivia Harnett, Sasha Hodgson, Jane Orr, Carolina Ritchie, Isabella Siep, Hailey Wolfman

Home Alone



Participants: Sofia da Silva, Elaine Lee, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Bella Rusaw, Brooke Shaughnessy, Madeline Sheppard-Conlon, Mia Tripp, Emma Wierzba, Hailey Wolfman

Fashionable Crafts



Participants: Zara Birand Fasano, Sophie Black, Lily Eysenbach, Elena Lee, Chloe Paradine, Willow Wilmott-Jowett

Grassroots Swimming



Participants: Sera Bryce, Tori Carragher, Helena Giamos, Emily Gress, Riley Grosskopf, Heather Kolb, Milla Mason, Ella MacNeil, Molly McQueen, Ruby Neinstein, Lilly Ritchie, Samantha Roberts, Sophie Shepherd, Darryn Sherman, Kate Stevenson

Imagination Playground



Participants: Channing Abbott, Olivia Blair, Lillian Boyle, Aija Cioran, Berlin Mathur, Lola Neinstein, Josephine Petersen, Anna Ritchie, Elyse Schroth, Trinity Scott, Sienna Singh, Hayley Shepherd, Crystal Toumasatos

In the Mix



Participants: Gabrielle Antony, Karesa Arora, Sarah Bentinck, Yara Bhaloo, Lucy Bickley, Isobel Bruun, Victoria Daykin, Helena Giamos, Kathryn Hind, Marisa Huebel, Nicole Laflamme, Victoria Luke, Scarlett McLeish, Jessie Mercier, Ruby Neinstein, Chloe Paradine, Caitlin Pederson, Lola Riley, Zoe Serbinis, Sydney Winton, Sydney Yeung

Fall Clubs

Kinder Kitchen



Participants: Channing Abbott, Alexandria Black, Lola Neinstein, Elyse Schroth, Adelaide Whale

Lego Creators



Participants: Margaret Ascan, Sophie Black, Lillian Boyle, Maureen Hodnett, Crystal Toumasatos, Isabella Wijeyesundera, Sydney Yeung

Mamma Mia!



Participants: Kaia Berali, Emma Broer, Ashley Chow, Kaja Christensen, Kira Darou-Santos, Phoebe Dawson, Nikita Hakimi, Alex Kennedy, Kayln Kwan, Elaine Lee, Lauren Mahony, India Morgan, Calista Mortimer, Eliza Peters, Elizabeth Reucassel, Alyana Satchu, Sima Shmulyovich

Movie Maker



Participants: Tori Carragher, Ashley Chow, Phoebe Dawson, Sophia Goddard, Kayln Kwan, Nilofer Malik, Chrishella Senadeera, Sophie Shepherd

Knitting



Participants: Taylor Ahn, Cicely Erickson, Lily Eysenbach, Lola Helman, Nicole Laflamme, Neve McOuat, Bella Rusaw, Amelia Salewicz

Mad Science



Participants: Taylor Ahn, Zara Birand Fasano, Hannah Hurwitz, Sadie Partridge, Georgia Serbinis, Cate Williams, Emma Williams

Mandarin



Participants: Zara Birand Fasano, Sarah Dawson, Tang Gilbert, Calyssia Lee, Daria Lee, Maria Petersen, Ellie Tripp, Mia Tripp

Multi-Sports



Participants: Channing Abbott, Lillian Boyle, Isobel Bruun, Lila Bruun, Genevieve Carragher, Aija Cioran, Sophie Veldore, Addie Whale, Isabella Wijeyesundera, Arielle Wilder, Sydney Yeung

Fall Clubs

Song Writer



Participants: Izza Ahmed, Kira Darou-Santos, Sarah Dawson, Kayln Kwan, Elaine Lee, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, India Morgan, Parker Senst, Hailey Wolfman

Tennis



Participants: Cleo Geraci, Gianna De Rosa, Hope Finlay, Yara Bhaloo, Lola Riley, Margaux Moos, Chloe Paradine, Riley Skurka, Lola Helman, Dee Lam, Gabriella McDaniel, Cecilia Quinn, Ella Sheppard-Conlon, Molly McQueen, Parker Senst, Sarah Malone, Riley Grosskopf, Katie Leung, Maddy Sheppard-Conlon, Gigi Ward

Toy Maker



Participants: Yara Bhaloo, Isobel Bruun, Elena Lee, Victoria Luke, Lola Riley, Georgia Serbinis, Riley Skurka, Leah White

Whimz



Participants: Lucy Bickley, Alexandria Black, Olivia Blair, Anna Ritchie, Georgia Serbinis, Hayley Shepherd, Crystal Toumasatos

The Choir



Participants: Chloe Attard, Natalie Gress, Kathryn Hind, Isabella Lorenzo, Scarlett McLeish, Georgia Serbinis, Emma Staley, Francesca van Keeken, Cate Williams, Sydney Yueng, Yining Zhang, Margaret Ascan, Genevive Carragher, Sara da Silva, Sasha Hodgson, Anika Kamath-Patel, Jane Orr, Manuela Williams, Dominique Culham, Lily Eysenbach, Elena Lee, Gabriella McDaniel, Avery Partridge, Ainsley Reid, Caroline Schroth, Riley Skurka, Emma Williams, Willow Jowett, Beth Campbell, Sophia Goddard, Chrishella Senadeera, Yoyo Cai, Elizabeth Bredt, Emma Broer, Katie Brosnan, Orissa Ghai, Amelia Giacomelli, Maggie King, Alex Kennedy, Lauren Mahony, India Morgan, Maria Petersen, Alyana Satchu, Leighton Symons, Lauren Armstrong, Adele Crete-Laurence, Nikita Hakimi, Calista Mortimer

Winter Clubs

Art Smart



Participants: Aija Cioran, Ohanna Sikder, Zainab Sikder, Anastasia Theodoropoulos

Babysitting



Participants: Adele Crete-Laurence, Phoebe Dawson, Katie Kosche, Calista Mortimer, Alexa Vasilakos

Ballet



Participants: Margaret Ascan, Gianna De Rosa, Hope Finlay, Olivia Harnett, Lola Helman, Maureen Hodnett, Isabella Siep, Jaida Singh

Café Francaise



Participants: Lauren Armstrong, Ashley Chow, Sarah Dawson, Chloe Hind, Sarah Kent, Tegan Kinnear, Tara Lee, Siena Ling, Clara McDonald, Calista Mortimer, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Alexa Vasilakos, Lucy Wowk-Niman

Chess



Participants: Madeline Bickley, Dominique Culham, Anika Kamath-Patel, Elaine Lee, Chloe Paradine, Nicole Tait

Debate



Participants: Scarlet Barker, Madeline Bickley, Picabo Fauck, Calyssia Lee, Elizabeth Melnyk, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Charlotte Naudie, Rebecka Quinn, Lucy Wowk-Niman

ECO/Gleeco



Participants: Cleo Geraci, Helena Giamos, Hope Finlay, Nicole Laflamme, Gemma Liang, Victoria Luke, Avery Partridge, Jasmine Ren

Etiquette



Participants: Gabrielle Antony, Zara Birand Fasano, Julia Black, Isobel Bruun, Sera Bryce, Genevieve Carragher, Tori Carragher, Parker Cohon, Victoria Daykin, Maureen Hodnett, Hannah Hurwitz, Victoria Luke, Neve McQuat, Margaux Moos, Jane Orr, Sadie Partidge, Caitlin Pederson, Georgia Serbinis, Zoe Serbinis, Sophie Shepherd, Morgan Singer, Mary White, Sydney Yeung

Winter Clubs

Fitness Studio



Participants: Kira Darou-Santos, Tegan Kinnear, Siena Ling, Ella MacNeil, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Jordyn Rudson, Parker Senst, Brooke Shaughnessy, Mary White, Hailey Wolfman, Lucy Wowk-Niman

Free Swim



Participants: Taylor Ahn, Sophie Black, Sara Da Silva, Gianna De Rosa, Hope Finlay, Cleo Geraci, Olivia Harnett, Sasha Hodgson, Heather Kolb, Nicole Lafamme, Charlotte Langlois, Gabriella McDaniel, Jessie Mercier, Cecilia Quinn, Iris Park, Ainsley Reid, Jasmine Ren, Lauren Armstrong, Sarah Dawson, Lily Hansen, Rebecka Quinn, Samantha Roberts, Jaida Singh, Juliet Jay "JJ" Weltman, Lucy Weltman, Sydney Winton, Leah White

Grassroots Swim



Participants: Taylor Ahn, Sera Bryce, Pritika Ghai, Heather Kolb, Milla Mason, Molly McQueen, Neve McOuat, Ruby Neinstein, Samantha Roberts, Darryn Sherman

Home Alone



Participants: Izza Ahmed, Tori Carragher, Ashley Fang, Cate Ploughman, Sophie Rioux, Sophie Shepherd, Nicole Tait, Phoebe Tufts

Food Around the World



Participants: Chloe Attard, Sarah Bentinck, Sophie Black, Maureen Hodnett, Victoria Luke, Sadie Partridge, Josephine Petersen, Georgia Serbinis, Cate Williams, Manuela Williams, Sydney Yeung

Grade 1 Ballet



Participants: Aija Cioran, Ohanna Sikder, Zainab Sikder, Sienna Singh, Francesca Van Keeken, Sophie Veldore

Hip Hop



Participants: Olivia Blair, Gianna De Rosa, Hope Finlay, Berlin Mather, Jasmine Ren, Isabella Siep, Adelaide Whale

In the Mix



Participants: Izza Ahmed, Chloe Attard, Sarah Bentinck, Kira Darou-Santos, Kayln Kwan, Rachel Meiers, Ruby Neinstein, Lola Riley, Ella Shepherd-Conlon, Katie Young

Winter Clubs

Kinder Kitchen



Participants: Alexandria Black, Chloe Hajduk, Cate McKenna, Lola Neinstein, Leila Popatia, Anna Ritchie, Sara Singh

Lego Around the World



Participants: Daria Lee, Isabella Lorenzo, Georgia Serbinis, Zainab Sikder, Paula Shmuylovich, Anastasia Theodoropoulos

Magic



Participants: Margaret Ascan, Victoria Daykin, Maureen Hodnett, Marisa Huebel, Jesse Mercier, Caitlin Pederson

Mandarin



Participants: Elle Antony, Zara Birand Fasano, Tang Gilbert, Calyssia Lee, Daria Lee, Maria Petersen, Ellie Tripp, Mia Tripp

Music Production and Recording



Participants: Elena Lee, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Sarah Malone, Bella Rusaw, Parker Senst, Lucy Wowk-Niman

Photo Editor



Participants: Izza Ahmed, Tori Carragher, Katie Leung, Sophie Shepherd, Sage Stanton, Hailey Wolfman

Quick Draw



Participants: Sasha Hodgson, Hannah Hurwitz, Nicole Laflamme, Chloe Paradine, Zoe Serbinis, Darryn Sherman, Ella Sheppard-Conlon, Bella Shmuylovich, Emma Staley, Sydney Young

Rainbow Loom



Participants: Sarah Bentinck, Zara Birand Fasano, Sydney Yeung, Yining Zhang, Yara Bhaloo, Genevieve Carragher, Sasha Hodgson, Gemma Liang, Ellie Deegan, Heather Kolb, Nicole Laflamme, Gabriella McDaniel, Rachel Meiers, Ruby Neinstein, Darryn Sherman, Izza Ahmed, Tori Carragher, Katie Leung, Sophie Shepherd, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Elaine Lee

Winter Clubs

Sock Monkeys



Participants: Sarah Dawson, Sarah Kent, Elaine Lee, Elena Lee, Samantha Roberts, Kate Stevenson, Nicole Tait

Space Club



Participants: Channing Abbott, Lillian Boyle, Lila Bruun, Berlin Mather, Lola Neinstein, Trinity Scott, Sienna Singh, Anastasia Theodoropoulos, Sophie Veldore, Isabella Wijeyesundara, Adelaide Whale, Sydney Whinton

Sweet Treats



Participants: Ashley Chow, Phoebe Dawson, Kayln Kwan, Elena Lee, Kate Stevenson, Mary White

The Badminton Green Team



Participants: Mia Tripp, Picabo Fauck, Katie Kosche, Katie Brosnan, Adele Crete-Laurence, Brooke Shaughnessy, Elizabeth Bredt, Chloe Hind

Whimz 1



Participants: Lila Bruun, Georgia Serbinis, Hayley Shepherd, Sara Singh, Anastasia Theodoropoulos, Sophie Veldore

Whimz 2



Participants: Delaney Belsher, Alix Buck, Kennedy Buck, Isobel Bruun, Yoyo Cai, Olivia Harnett, Lola Riley, Zoe Serbinis, Katie Young, Carolina Ritchie, Jaida Singh

Woodshop



Participants: Channing Abbott, Alexandria Black, Lillian Boyle, Lila Bruun, Sophia Giacomelli, Sophie Veldore, Adelaide Whale, Isabella Wijeyesundara, Yining Zhang

Writing Connections



Participants: Madeline Bickley, Kayln Kwan, Elaine Lee, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Eliza Peters, Elizabeth Sullivan

Clans



Bruce Clan Leaders: Lauren Armstrong, Phoebe Dawson, Maddy Gerstein, Sophie Kedwell, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Lucy Wowk-Niman



Duncan Clan Leaders: Lexi Adler, Sarah Kent, Siena Ling, Elizabeth Melnyk, Charlotte Naudie, Eliza Peters, Elizabeth Sullivan, Sarah Swartz

Clans



Fraser Clan Leaders: Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Katie Kosche, Alexa Vasilakos



Gordon Clan Leaders: Madeline Bickley, Chloe Hind, Miranda Kim, Elaine Lee, Rebecka Quinn

Clans



Grant Clan Leaders: Adele Crete-Laurence, Picabo Fauck, Mia Tripp, Tessa Weinberger, Tegan Kinnear



Johnston Clan Leaders: Arianne Ettehadieh, Sara Ettehadieh, Nikita Hakimi, Calyssia Lee, Sima Shmuylovich

Clans



Macdonald Clan Leaders: Sarah Dawson, Tang Gilbert, Marci Graff, Lily Hansen, Laura Keyworth, Clara MacDonald, Calista Mortimer



Robertson Clan Leaders: Scarlet Barker, Julia Black, Ashley Chow, Ava Korley-Myron, Tara Lee

Clan Shout



Terry Fox



Norval



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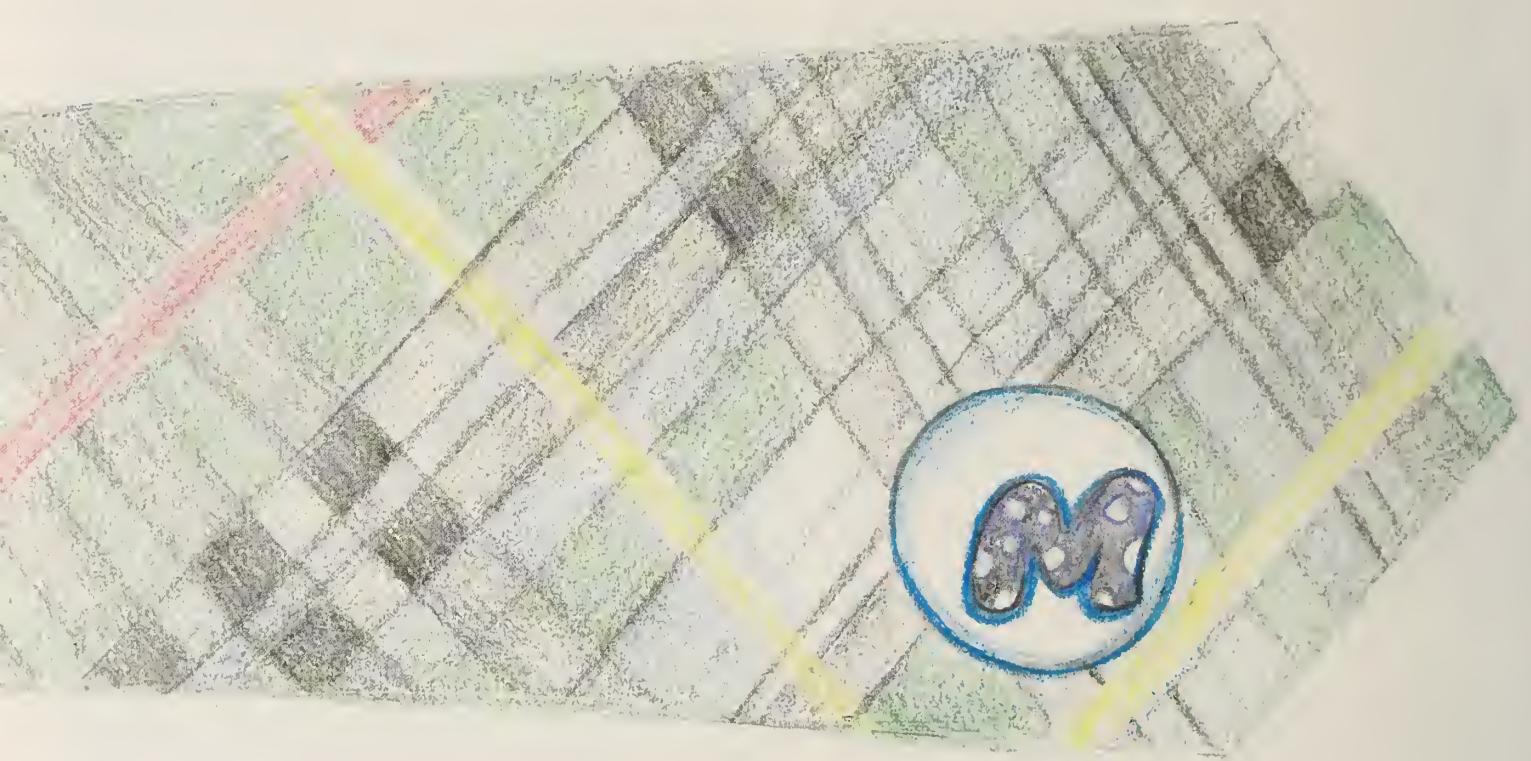


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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade Seven

Leila Abbaszadeh

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Maggie Brosnan

Fiona Burns-Hemingway

Hannah Burton

Lilly Capombassis



Alex Carragher
Gracie Cobbold



Claudia Collibee
Alexandra Colville-Reeves



Juliana Costa
Isabella Cruz

Gabby Dilworth-Reichert

Maggie Dobbin

Amy Evanoff

Davina Field-Marsham

Caitlin Flynn

Amelia Fortier

Ryley Fowler

Saffi Friesen

Cleo Geggie

Simone Geggie

Sofia Gilbert

Amanda Graff

Alexandra Grudzinski



Emma Gubitz
Perry Guloen

Julia Hess



Nora Hodgson
Abarnaa Illango

Renee Jagdeo

Francesca Johnson

Maia Kelly

Elizabeth Kennedy



Isabella Kenyon
Jacqueline Kerlovich

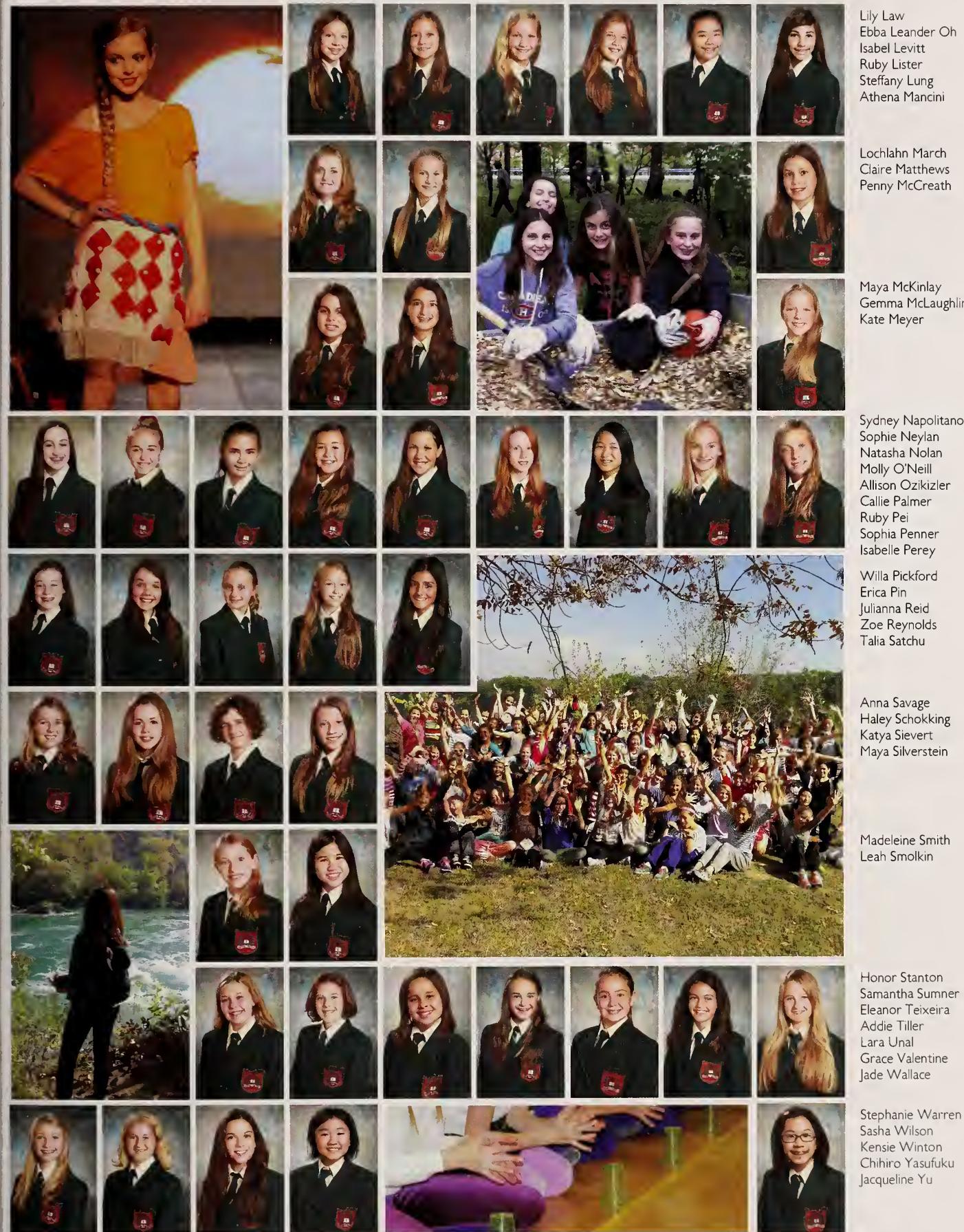
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Charlotte LaFayette





Grade Eight

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Ugshana Augustine
Helene Balmer
Darcy Bandeen
Maddy Barnett
Miranda Bassel



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Meghan Berton
Rachel Black
Emily Burke
Christina Cao
Tate Carman-Gardner
Amber Chow

Emma Chow



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Vanessa Lu
Victoria Macapagal

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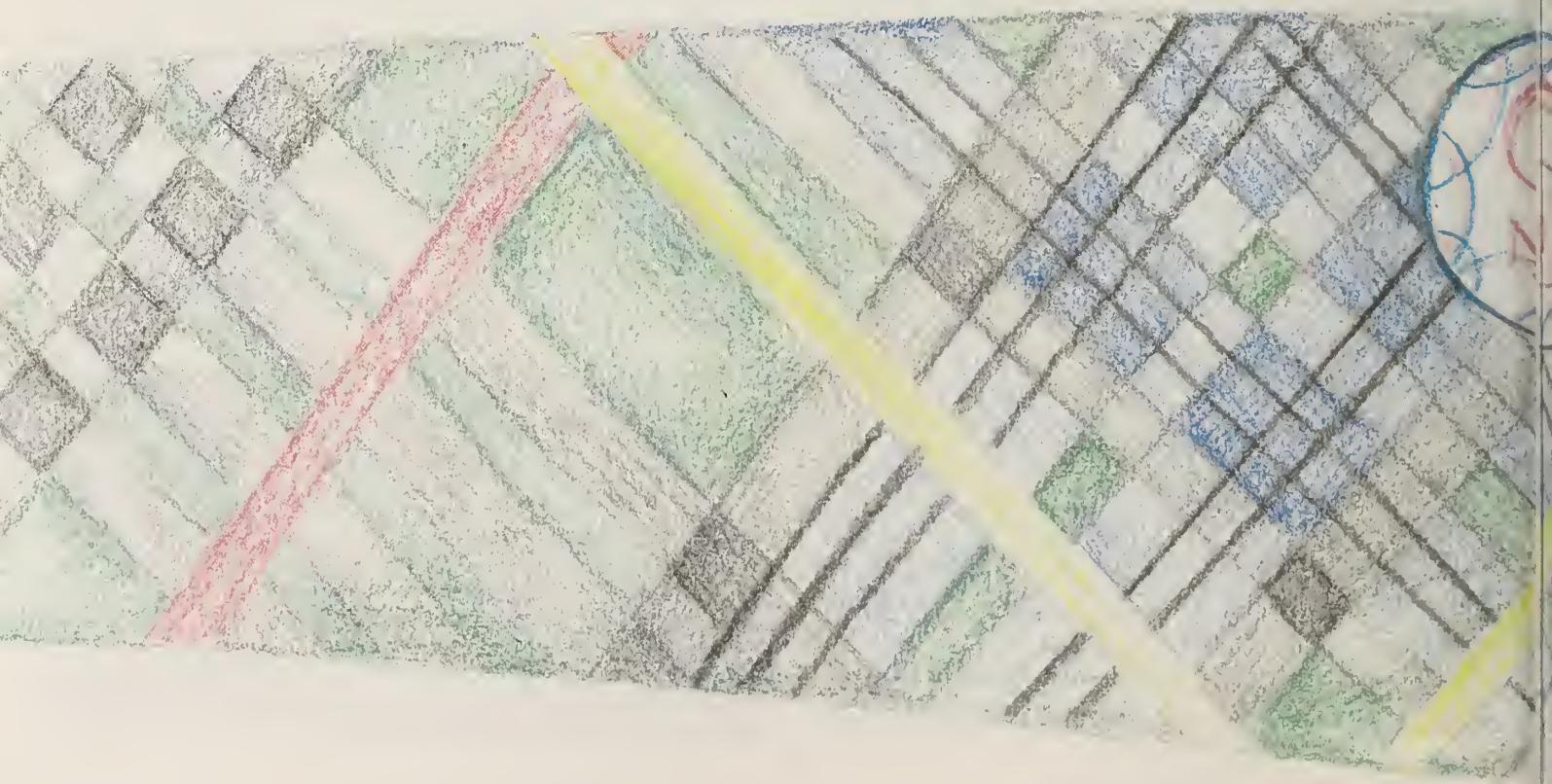
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SENIOR SCHOOL



Grade Nine

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Maria Brito
Rebecca Brum-Alves
Ella Cai



Jada Charles
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Emily Dart
Sarah De Sousa
Claire Doi
Alison Dudu
Hannah Duncanson
Aliyah El-Amin
Juliette Escande



Sarah Fairbrother
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Mary Govedaris
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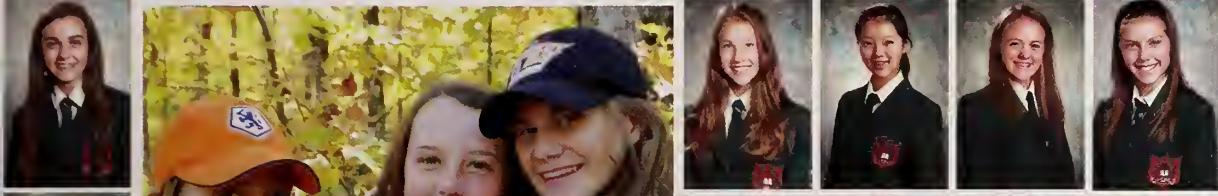


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Grace Keyworth
Michaela Kirec





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Kaitlyn Lee
Isobel Lees
Cindy Li
Sophia Li
Olivia Liang
Kathy Liu
Yifei Liu



Anna Lisa Lowenstein
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Crystal Lu
Natalie MacMillan
Shannon Mahony



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Emily Mathers
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Hannah Perey
Linnea Peters



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Grade Ten

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Brittany Barwise
Jocelyn Bassel



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Sophia Dime
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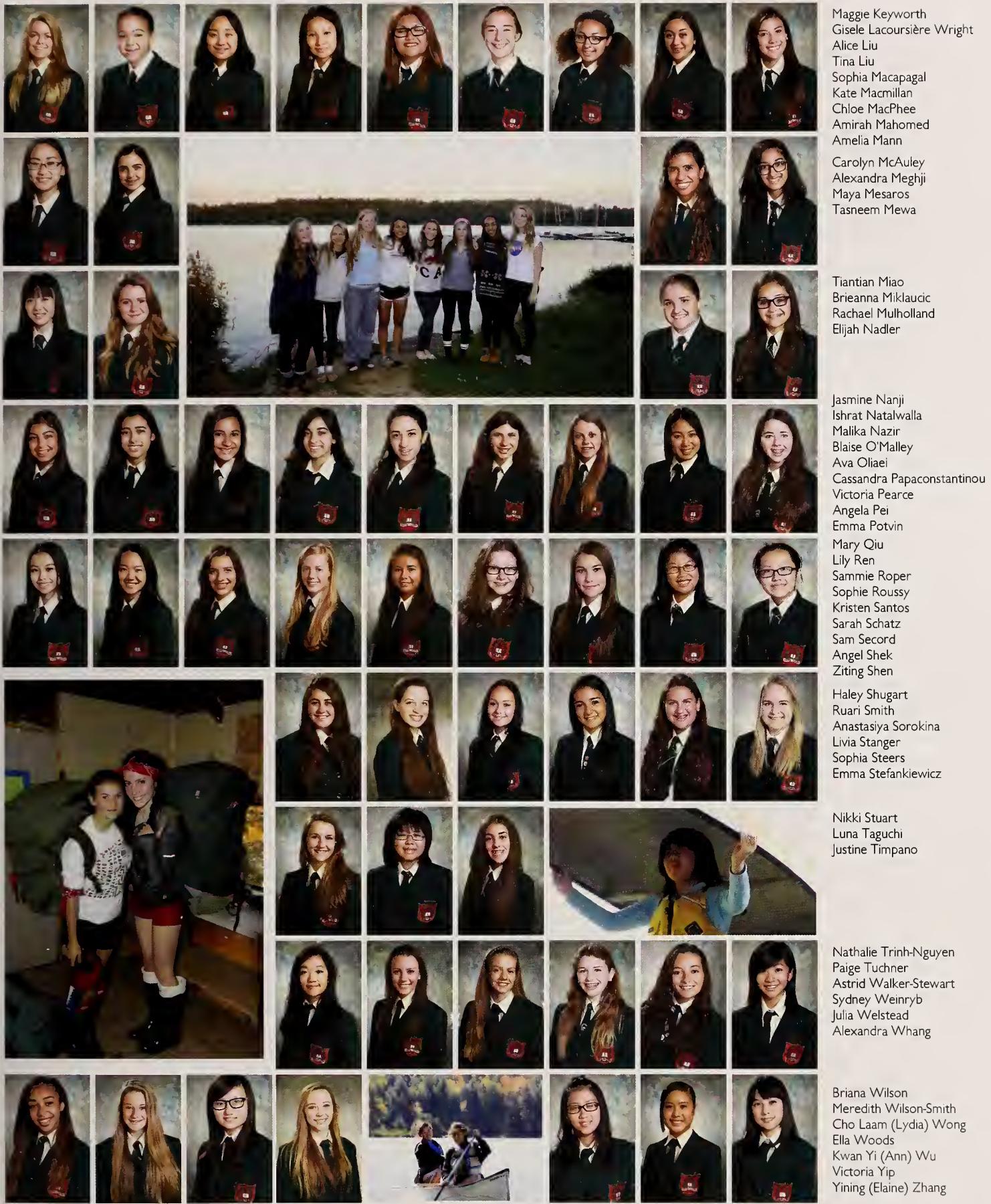


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Shraddha Harshvardhan
Mikaela Heck



Molly Heintzman
Mary Jane Hill-Strathy
Lisa Hofer
Daisy Houlihan
Carol Hu
Xufei Huang
Nilufar Jalilvand
Amanda Jiang
Anna Johnson





Grade Eleven

Lillian Allen
Hailey Adler
Mehma Anand
Elizabeth Beattie
Kaylyn Bacchiocchi
Olivia Brayley
Emma Brooks
Emma Burzynski
Alana Carinci



Laura Carson
Emily Chackowicz
Sophie Chamberland
Helen Chen
Soo Min Cheon
Kyra Church
Fiona Chung



Zoe-Blue Coates
Kathryn Dawson
Jane Drumm
Emma Duncanova



Andrea Eden
Lauren Ellerton
Avery Enns
Erin Estey
Eliana Field-Marsham
Amor Gao



Gabrielle Gardner
Sara Gichevska
Jessica Greco
Tamanna Habib
Sarah Hackett
Jodi Ho



Maud Houston
You Zhi Hu
Alison Hunt
Subah Imami
Gulru Inan
Daniela Izrailova



Mara Jacobi
Caroline Jesudoss
Aimee Jones
Haean Jung
Riddhi Kedia
Ga Min Kim



Elizaveta Kozlova
Ariana Krisman
Hillary Kwok
Gabrielle Lachman
Jane Law
Nicole Lee
Georgia Levitt
Jianne Li
Katherine Lord





Lucy Ma
Christiana MacGregor
Sonia Mahajan
Polixenia Manis
Morgyn McKerlie
Paige McVittie
Sophie Mehta
Noël Melchionna
Isabella Menchetti



Whitney Miller
Sara Mizen
Jordana Moro
Margot Mustos
Karina Nechaeva
Daina Norkus



Erin O'Donohue
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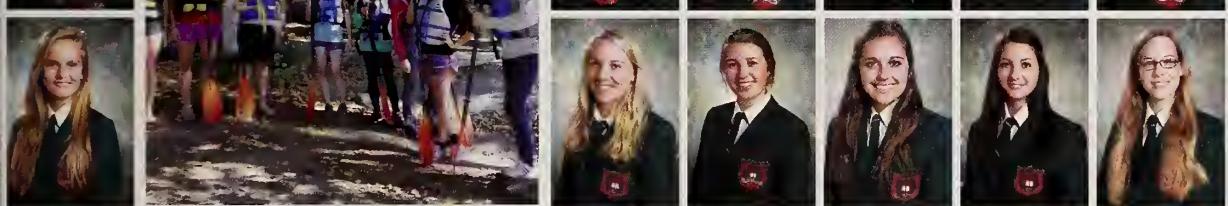
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Claire Stirling
Claire Strickland
Emma Struthers
Rosie Sun



Elena Tumarkina
Bianca Vellone
Jackie Wachsberg
Doris Wang
Kristina Wagram
Caroline Wang



Grace Webster
Mirte Wijbenga
Emma Williams
Hana Wilson
Christina Winkemann
Megan Woroch



Michelle Yang
Coco Zhang
Serena Zhang
Vivian Zhang
Yuqian Zhang
Fran Zhao
Meng Zhao
Michelle Zheng
Xin Zhong
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Senior School Candids



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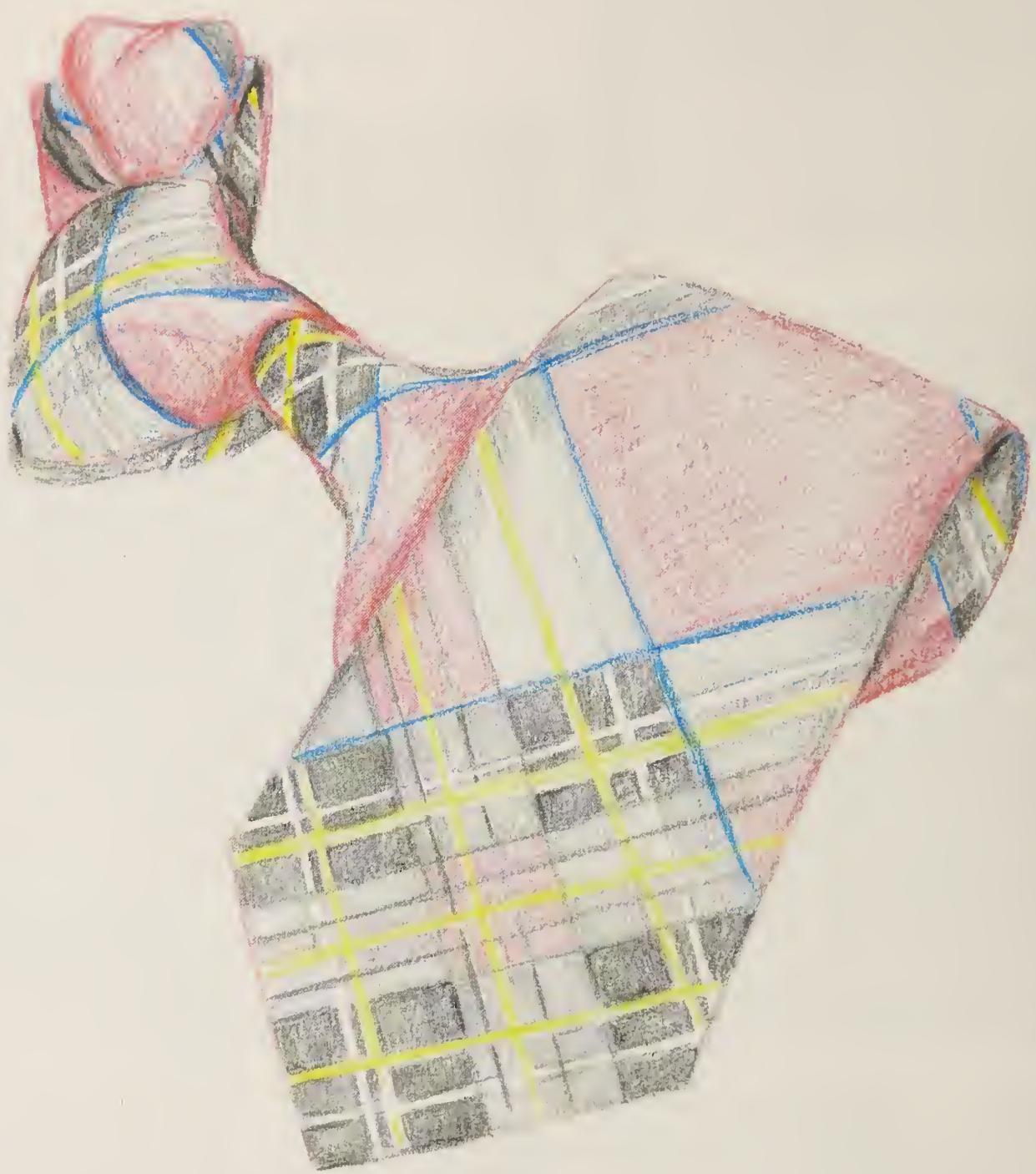


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Sydney Abernethy

MacGregor, 2007-2014, Mr. Smith

As I graduate this spring in my white dress it will mark the end of 22 collaborative years spent at Branksome by the Abernethy sisters. On that note, Mom and Dad: Thanks for paying. Furthermore, thanks for supporting me at countless sports games, practices, and regattas. Jill and Nicole: You were right; I was in no place to complain about my workload in Middle School while you were enduring DP1 and 2, and for that I apologize. Ladies: you know who you are, thanks for being the best. I can't imagine a better group of girls to spend high school with. From Megajam to Prom we've truly done it all. I can only hope that next year I find friends half as hilarious as you. And finally, to the class of 2014: We made it! Congrats.

Most Likely To: Instagram whatever her **Most Likely To** if it includes the words "puck", "beauty", or "Kessel".



Kaitlin Abma

Scott, 2008-2014, Ms. Mouftah

I can't believe it's been six years since I took my first step into Branksome Hall. I'll always remember that I cried the night before my first day and I'm sure the night before my last I'll be crying once again. I have changed so much in the last six years its truly unbelievable and I know it could not have been done without all of the supportive and wonderful people I have been surrounded by. Thank you to all the GYs for making my whole time here amazing! I know when I leave these halls I'm definitely going to miss everyone here, and of course, wearing plaid everyday! Congrats GYs, we did it!!



Most Likely To: become a physicist because physics is "so easy".



Camilla Akbari

Douglas, 2005-2014, Mrs. Marshall

I can't believe that it's been 9 years since I first walked through the halls of Branksome. Momma: Thank you for always supporting me, dealing with my breakdowns, and attempting to teach me how to survive next year. Daddy: Thank you for the never-ending support, love, fajdaj dance comps, and ballet. Yasatron: I'll never stop being your Mutton, looking up to you, or keeping the 'chuck' war going. Saz: I can't even begin to describe how much I love you and our snap convos, rainy Cape days, obsession with Damon, and five million nicknames for each other. Johnna: You've been the best little broda and I'll miss you so much next year! Teachers: thank you for always inspiring, helping, and challenging me—Stumby you deserve an award. My pink ladies, thanks for making the past 9 years the best years of my life, I love you all.



Most Likely To: win any argument.



Mithey Augustine

McAlpine, 2010-2014, Mrs. Reid

Well Branksome, these four years have been bittersweet. Ups and downs, mostly ups. I guess I'm quite shocked at how fast these years have gone by, yet here we are writing a eulogy for our high school years. I have made the most amazing friends that have generously welcomed my awkwardness. I've managed to cope with chemistry and dedicate my Friday nights to try and befriend it. I've learned to just laugh at stressful moments, master the selfie, fulfill my inner Bollywood, and embrace the long one hour commutes to and from school *bazinga*. All the while, these years have allowed me to grow as a person which I could not have done without my teachers, barista's at starbucks, amma&appa and beautiful shin-diggers. I look forward to my university experience, and finding my niche in society. I wish all of you wonderful years to come and encourage you all to live, not just exist. xo



Most Likely To: hold awkward eye contact.



Rimsha Aziz

Scott, 2008-2014, Ms. Rousseau

Branksome has been one of the most important stages of my life and has definitely helped shape the person I am today. The journey hasn't exactly been easy but I can't deny all the fun I've had and the things I've learnt. To my parents, thank you for your encouragement, love and never ending support. To my friends we have had so many great memories and I will miss every one of you. I really lucked out getting you for an advisor, Ms. Rousseau. Thank you for being so caring and supportive. Thank you to the teachers who have inspired me and prepared me for the world I am about to enter. I leave Branksome with satisfaction that I gained memories and knowledge that will last me a life time. Congratulations to the graduating class and good luck to everyone with your endeavors.



Most Likely To: go to rehab for internet addiction.



Grace Bandeen

Scott, 2002-2014, Ms. Mouftah

Twelve years, too many math tests, some fifty late nights at school, countless trips to Starbucks, a couple painfully awkward middle school dances and suddenly I'm graduating! Everyone at Branksome has been integral to helping me develop into the person I am today and I couldn't be more grateful. Special thanks to Ms Mouftah, Ms Stumborg, and every teacher I've had the pleasure of being taught by, for always being there. Thank you to Spencer and Darcy for the times when you told me to stop watching videos and go do my homework; a bigger thank you for the rest of the time, when you sat down and watched them with me. And thank you parents, you're sort of alright I guess. "Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Most Likely To: write her own Most Likely To.



Amy Barnett

Campbell, 2000-2014, Mrs. Colwell

Its hard to believe that my 14 years at Branksome are over. It feels like it was just yesterday that I was singing with Ms. Sneezipickle in Jk. I couldn't have pictured a better 14 years at any other school. Thank you Mom and Dad for constantly supporting me. Without you, I wouldn't be where I am today. David, thank you for helping me no matter what. I don't know what I would have done without my friends. I will never forget the priceless memories we have had and the experiences we have shared. I'm not quite sure how people will contact me without my Branksome email. I know that I will always keep well the road and I will always remember what Branksome has taught me.



Most Likely To: retire to Florida after graduation.



Sophie Bartlett

Ross, 2002-2014, Mrs. McMaster

Summing up twelve years at Branksome is most definitely a challenge. From the Junior School, to Rowing, to Gaskin's legendary backyard, and of course my time spent in the Rotunda, it's been an unforgettable experience. Mom (my other half) – your love, support and patience kept me going! Dad & Jen – thank you for the much needed motivation and analogies. Willer the Chiller – I love you but no, you may not touch my room. And most importantly, to the B.A. – thank you for making me laugh every single day and keeping my chin up, this isn't the end of us! Hats off to the Class of 2014, we did it. Keep well the road Brankie, you'll be missed.



Most Likely To: have a scare over a food baby.



Melody Bauer

McLean, 2008-2014, Mr. Schroter

To the rainbow room lunch gang: I'm going to find you guys in two years so that we can have a movie marathon over McDonalds food. To AH: I don't care if it's ten or twenty years from now - I'm flying to Bangladesh for your wedding. To AS: can I come to your house sometime for a Kazak breakfast? I'll invite myself. To LZ: I love you, babe, but you've really got to do something about your soda addiction. To SG: I can't believe it's been 5 years. I still remember laughing about the Undertaker. You had better come and visit me. To the ninjas: thanks for making SSUNS this year the best Party ever. Stay frosty, Comrades. And to everyone else: ...finally! BAUER OUT.



Most Likely To: defect to Russia and bring back the Soviet Union.



Samantha Beattie

McLeod, 2000-2014, Ms. Boon

It's hard to express the feelings and appreciation that I have for my time at Branksome. For as long as I can remember Branksome has been such a huge part of my life. From the sandbox, to the classroom, to the rotunda, Branksome has created some of the most special memories and experiences that I could've asked for. Mom, thank you for always supporting me and being there every single step of the way. Dad, thank you for letting me in on all your "little secrets" about life, I don't know where I would be without them. Lauren, your advice and constant love is what kept me sane throughout the years. Branks, the laughter, love, support and endless stream of group messages make my day, you will always be missed and never forgotten. Thank you to all my teachers, at every stage, I am so grateful for everything you have given me. It brings me to tears thinking about my time at Branksome coming to an end, but it will always be a part of who I am, and for that I am eternally thankful.



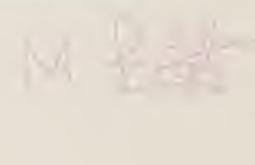
Most Likely To: hate astronomy bathing suits for the rest of her life.



Maggie Best

Scott, 2009-2014, Ms. Rousseau

BH...it's already almost over. Lots of memories from the intense past four years that have taught me so much. Thanks to Ms. Rousseau for being such a great advisor and my fellow GYs for keeping me sane! See ya Branksome!



Most Likely To: talk her way out of anything.



Allegra Bethlenfalvy

Campbell, 2008-2014, Mrs. Colwell

Throughout my 6 years at Branksome, I have learned more about myself than I ever thought I would. After living in New York and going to a co-ed school, Branksome was the perfect place for me. Being part of Drama for the past 3 years has been an unforgettable experience. To all my teachers, thank you for always making learning enjoyable. To Dad, Michael and Nicky, thank you for always being supportive in everything I do. To Ali, thank you for being the best sister and an even better role model. Thank you to everyone who has helped me become who I am, but most of all, thank you to Tracy Dalglish for being the best mother at school and at home. When I go to university, I will definitely miss seeing you, but I will always remember our time together at Branksome. Congrats GYs! We finally made it!



Most Likely To: be sassy, like whatever.



Hanna Bincik

Ross, 2005-2014, Ms. McMaster

What an amazing time I have had at Branksome Hall. From early morning soccer practices, after school Creative Outlet, the South Africa QGAP trip, to Rose Avenue Saturday club, I have gained life-long memories. I am so grateful to have had such enduring support from everyone through my journey as a Branksome girl. To Mom, Dad and Julia: I would not be who I am today without your endless love and confidence in me. To my teachers: I cannot thank you enough for inspiring me every single day. To Ms. Stumborg and Ms. McMaster, thank you for always being there for me. I am so proud to be a part of this grade, we are a force to be reckoned with, and it has been an honour to share so many incredible moments and experiences with all of you. I can't wait to see where our adventures will take us!

Most Likely To: be the kindest human being ever.



Madeline Black

McLeod, 2009-2014, Ms. Boon

"Don't cry because it's over...smile because it happened." I don't think I could sum up my years at BH in 150 words...I just have too much to say and I've just loved it. To Mom and Dad: thanks so much for your love and support...even when I was having IB-related mental breakdowns. To Rachel: though you drive me insane sometimes I gotta say that you're a pretty cool sis...and most importantly you're not taking over my room!!! I've had so many great times at BH and I'll miss it so much... classroom incidents, lunches, dances, formals, starbucks runs, bubble tea, TRACs (oops), advisor, and so much more. GY 2014 - I've made so many amazing friends here and I'll always love and remember you forever. Coming to Branksome has been the best decision I've ever made and I can't imagine it any other way.

Most Likely To: "OMG LOL JK".



Megan Black

Douglas, 2005-2014, Mrs. Marshall

I've had an incredible nine years at Branksome. From dominating the world of teepees to burning off last-minute pounds in rowing hotel rooms, and from having sing-alongs at Slogan to eating delicious Potluck Thursdays in the Rotunda, I have come to the end of a fantastic era. Mum and Dad: thanks for putting up with my antics and supporting me through everything – you guys rock! Juliopostatalo, Sarrie, and Sophaloph: "Danke schoen" for filling every day of the week with dance parties, sleepovers, and cuddlepuddles. ML: I couldn't imagine a better group of girls to grow up with...this is just the beginning! To the Army: thanks for being the most hilarious group of gals I've ever met. My fondest BH memories will be of the uncontrollable laughter at lunch and the detailed Google Docs for every major event. It's been real!

Most Likely To: transform her backpack into a mini ambulance.



Kate Calderone

McAlpine, 2004-2014, Ms. Reid

Branksome, I could not be happier that I spent a decade of my childhood surrounded by the people that I did. D&C- tanks for all your love! L&S- you rock, don't ever change. Judy- this is only the beginning. Scott, coaches + rowers: thanks for teaching me the lessons that I will carry for the rest of my life. GYs- I love you all and am already excited for our reunions. And lastly, to the rotunda rats- tnx 4 da mmries! But seriously- I can't believe that seeing all of you will no longer be part of my daily routine but like any army, I know we'll stick together. <3 Latros!

Most Likely To: never hold your hand.





Lauren Campbell

Campbell, 2010-2014, Mr. Strimas/Ms. Friend

Branksome, thank you for making the last four years the most memorable yet. Looking back to the first moment I got off at Sherbourne station, walking over the bridge and into 10 Elm, I could have never imagined a better high school experience would lie ahead of me. From being a part of the rowing team to knitting club and everything in between, there is nothing I would take back. To all of my GY gal pals, I will sincerely miss each and every one of you; you are the girls that got me through the blood, sweat and tears. To mom and dad, I will never be able to thank you enough for your support. And to all my teachers, thank you for pushing me past what I thought was possible. I cannot believe it is time to say goodbye, but am looking forward to what the future holds!



Most Likely To: become a professional twerker.



Julia Carinci

Douglas, 2002-2014, Ms. Longmore

After 12 years at Branksome, I can't believe this is my last. Every day I wake up and reach for my plaid kilt. This will be a hard habit to break. Over the years, Branksome has allowed me to develop my confidence and reach my full potential. I was fortunate to have a great group of friends who have made my Branksome experience unforgettable. Alana, it was so hard to find a picture of me alone because we were always inseparable. You are the best sister and I know we will never grow apart. Mom and Dad, there are not enough words to thank you for all you have done. You have provided me the foundation to grow into the best person I can be. I will treasure my years at Branksome and will never forget the many memories as I begin the next chapter of my life.



Most Likely To: be a scientist by day, hair stylist by night.



Maddie Cavanagh

Douglas, 2010-2014, Mrs. Marshall

It feels like only yesterday that I came to Branksome for the first time as a terrified grade nine student. It's hard to believe that already, my time at Branksome has come to an end. There have been so many people who have helped to make this experience memorable. Teachers: your encouragement, passion and patience have made learning at Branksome a pleasure. Friends: through the endless summatives, university applications, and other various stresses of life, I've been lucky enough to have incredible people beside me. Thank you. Last, but certainly not least, my family. Mom, Dad, Eve, thank you for your unconditional love and support through the good times and the bad. It's been a challenging, but rewarding journey and I couldn't have done it without you. I love you, and I'll miss you next year! Thanks for an amazing experience everyone!



Most Likely To: play Disney songs at her wedding.



Beatrice Chan

MacLean, 2010-2014, Mr. Schroter

Thank you teachers, daddy and mommy, for giving me this wonderful opportunity. Branksome has brought me wonderful memories, and shaped me into the person I wanted to be. Tears and laughter that we shared together are moments I shall cherish forever. Four precious years flew by, I now say my final goodbyes.

Graduation



Most Likely To: fall asleep during her wedding.



Claudia Chang

MacGregor, 2005-2014, Mr. Smith

It seems like yesterday was my first day of school at Branksome. I can hardly believe that I will be going off to university next year! The past 9 years have been incredible. I really appreciate all the opportunities Branksome has provided me with. I have benefited greatly from all these experiences! Branksome has truly brought out the best of me. I would like to thank all my teachers and advisor for supporting me throughout my nine years at Branksome! I will miss all of you! I'd also like to thank my parents, thanks for sending me to Branksome! Karen and Jeff, you're both awesome! Congratulations class of 2014! Best of luck next year!



Most Likely To: have her dogs be the ring bearers at her wedding.



Misse Chaplinsky

Douglas, 2011-2014, Mrs. Marshall

I have learned a lot over the last four years at Branksome Hall. It has definitely been an experience I will not forget. Thank you for teaching me what's important for my future and for myself. I wish everybody the best of luck.



Most Likely To: most likely to run away-way!



Bahaar Chaudhry

MacGregor, 2005-2014, Mr. Smith

Time flies when you're having fun. I guess what they say is true, these past 5 years at Branksome have passed in the blink of an eye. The first day of school I could never have imagined the whirlwind of a ride that I was in for. All the friends and memories I have made over the past 5 years will always be remembered. I would like to thank every teacher and guidance counselor for everything they have done to help me get through the IB. A special shout out to mom and dad for sending me to Branksome, and being so supportive, I don't think I would have gotten through these years without you, and Abby thank you for all your wise advice about the IB. 2014 grads, it has been quite an adventure, and I could not imagine spending the last 5 years any other way, congrats!



Most Likely To: never eat chutney again.



Jenny Chen

McAlpine, 2011-2014, Dr. Stoekl

Time flies! It's almost over!!! I wanna say that it's really GREAT to have met everyone here at Branksome. I learned a lot in the years of high school to help me to become better and better. It's AWESOME to have spent such meaningful years with you all! Let's keep in contact. I'll remember all of our laughter and tears together. The time at Branksome is definitely a treasure to me in my life. Love you all!



Most Likely To: accidentally discover the cure to cancer on purpose.



Marisa Cho

Scott, 2002-2014, Ms. Mouftah

Over the past 12 years I've spent more time within the walls of Branksome than in my own home. This school has taken me on an unforgettable journey from creating teepees in the woodlot to numerous exciting Spirit Weeks. I have been lucky enough to have taken this trip with the most incredible grade of over 100 ladies. Thanks mum, dad and lil' bro for checking that I did my homework and helping 6-year-old me become a Brankie. Thank you rowing ladies for teaching me dedication, strength and what it truly means to give your everything. Lunch friends: whether we rocked kindergarten together, sat at the same table in grade 3, met in advisor or pretended we were piranhas, I'd like to thank you for all the weirdness and love you have given me. "Thanks for the adventure-now go have a new one!"



Most Likely To: hide in her university dorm to avoid boys.



Cheryl Choi

McAlpine, 2010-2014, Dr. Stoekl

It's about time we graduated. After four years, Branksome has provided me with a lasting experience. It was a privilege to have met such incredible people in my time here. To my teachers and Ms. Stumborg, thank you for your support. To my mates, thank you for being lovely. To my family, my undying gratitude always. Congrats to all the GYs. Good luck on your endeavours. Break the rules. Find your freedom and live your life.



Most Likely To: come to class 15 minutes late with a tray of Starbucks.



Jasmine Chou

Douglas, 2011-2014, Ms. Longmore

Thank you to my parents and family members whom have always supported me, and gave me the opportunity to study abroad. I am grateful for all my friends that have made my high school life memorable. Special thanks to Daphne, who has always taken care of me - you're such a great friend! I'll always be proud to say "I'm a Branksome Graduate!" I can't believe I'm finally graduating! And congratulations to all the GYs! HIGH SCHOOL IS FINALLY OVER!!!!!!



Most Likely To: be the first to leave and the last to return from vacation.



Laura Cloutier

Scott, 2006-2014, Ms. Rousseau

Well Branksome, after hobbling in on my first day of Grade 5 in crutches, I'm walking out these doors on two legs! From the late nights to the early mornings in the halls, my 8 years at Branksome have come to an end. Thank you to all the teachers over the years (especially Sra. Mustos, Ms. Daigle, Ms. Millette, Mr. Ritchie and Ms. Stumborg) who believed in me even when I was on the verge of a breakdown. You've all helped me grow and become the person I am today. Special thanks to Ms. Rousseau and my ROUFIE advisors, it's been a wicked 6 years. To all my GYs, we've survived! I will miss you all as we go our separate ways for university but we will always be the girls in pink!



Most Likely To: be the next head of the FLQ.



Annabel Colterjohn

Ross, 2008-2014, Ms. McMaster

I started as a rolly-backpack-wielding, side-bangs-and-braces-wearing grade seven and have since grown into something almost human. This, I believe, is my mom, my dad and my B.A.'s doing. You've all helped me through not only the Jonas Brothers' hiatus, math in general and my "rofl i <3 abercrombie" stage, but also to become someone who can go out into the world and actually make something of myself. Just what that will be, I'm nowhere near sure yet but I'm pretty confident I'll get there as long as I keep the Branksys by my side and remain absolutely CAF.



Most Likely To: order an espresso at a food bank.



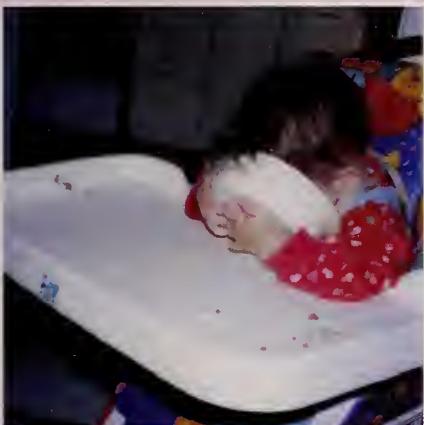
Mary Debono

Douglas, 2008-2014, Mrs. Marshall

It's hard to believe that my sixth and final year at Branksome is already over. I want to thank my teachers, who have made learning genuinely enjoyable, and my parents, who have put up with my never-ending complaints about work. Most importantly, I want to thank all my amazing friends; anyone who willingly talks to me after 5am rowing practice is truly a great individual. GYS- congratulations and thanks for making my time at Branksome unforgettable!



Most Likely To: open a pizza restaurant that only serves herself.



Gigi Der

Campbell, 2008-2014, Mrs. Colwell

Life is not a game, u think this is a yearbook, kid??? -azrE



Most Likely To: never read this because Slogan is too mainstream.



Sydney Doman

Scott, 2005-2014, Ms. Rousseau

Eight years ago, I arrived at Branksome as a terrified fourth grader with a southern accent. I never could have expected to be this sad to leave. I may always be American at heart, but Branksome has made me a little bit Canadian too. From bargaining in the Teepees to organic chemistry competitions, Branksome has taught me to love learning in so many ways. Thank you to all my teachers and peers for making the Branksome community feel like home. Ms. Rousseau, thank you for being the best advisor ever! We never could have survived these last two years without you. To Mo, Elmo, Moseph, M.E. and Morgan: thanks for putting up with me and my antics all these years, I am going to miss you so much! Thank you Mom and Dad for choosing Branksome because Morgan wanted a sled hill; it really paid off! Thanks for everything Branksome!



Most Likely To: wear a bun on her wedding day.



Tess Dugan-Knight

Campbell, 2009-2014, Mrs. Colwell

Congratulations girls, we made it! Holla to all my HL lit hotties, Ms. Colwell's advisor, maybe we will all be holding hands at graduation after all. Thanks for some great seasons full of road trips and fast food on the BH hockey team. Nous avons survécu français. P.I.N.K. THAT IS OUR NAME P.I.N.K. BOOM DYNAMITE!

LOL



Most Likely To: know the airspeed velocity of both an African and European.



Nikola Duncanova

Campbell, 2011-2014, Mrs. Colwell

I came to BH grade 10, a new girl in high school for the third time. I cannot imagine what my life would be like without BH now! This school has made me feel completely welcome and accepted in everything that I do. Thanks to all the amazing teachers I have had over the past few years and putting up with all my questions and infinite need for sittings. To the GYs – I have never met such a tight-knit grade, everyone's care and acceptance of each other is truly inspiring! Thanks to all the coaches and support staff, your efforts have made me who I am today.



Most Likely To: become a future Olympian.



Alizeh Ejaz

McLeod, 2012-2014, Ms. Boon

Ah, the privileges of being a GY: grad room, red ties, GY pins and so much more. Even though I only became a part of the Branksome community in grade 11, it feels like I've been here for so much longer. I'm so thankful for everything that I have learned and all the wonderful people I've met. Branksome, you've truly been my home away from home and provided me with all the necessary qualities needed to succeed and accomplish my goals. It's absolutely crazy to think how fast time has flown by! Special thanks and lots of love to my family who has always supported me in all my endeavors, challenges and stressful times – I don't know where I'd be without you guys. And lastly... congrats Class of 2014 – we actually, officially, finally made it!



Most Likely To: wear her goose when it's 50 degrees out and still say it's cold.



Katie Fielding

McAlpine, 2011-2014, Dr. Stoekl

To quote Christa McAuliffe, "I really don't want to say goodbye to any of you people." I will never fully leave Branksome. Expecting just a school, I found a second family. I wouldn't be who I am today without the help and support of all Branksome's teachers and staff. Thanks, Stumbie and Mrs. Tateishi, for encouraging me to be the best I could be. Daddy, you believed in me when I didn't. Sean and Nat, good luck! I love you all so much. Finally, grads: when marks are forgotten and kits folded away, my Branksome friends will still be close to my heart. I am grateful for everything we did together, from tests to Spirit Week (go PINK!). I'll miss all of you. Congratulations, we did it! "The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, they are felt with the heart." - Antoine de Saint Exupéry



Most Likely To: be a grumpy cat.



Natasha Field-Marsham

Scott, 2008-2014, Ms. Rousseau

LF: "you either bet big or go home, you gotta risk it to get the biscuit". Wouldn't have been the same without you Judy.



Most Likely To: capture Joseph Kony.



Aelena Foster-Chandler

Scott, 2008-2014, Ms. Rousseau

My 6 years at Branksome have been filled with happy, exciting and sometimes extremely stressful times. Branksome has helped to shape who I am today and will forever have a positive influence on my life. I will never forget the people I've met here, the friends that I've made, the teachers who have taught me and the best advisor ever. I am very thankful to my parents for their support and love, as well as my brother for always keeping things fun. I will miss you Branksome, but I am also very excited for this new chapter in my life and I know that I will cherish what I have learnt from this high school experience.



Most Likely To: laugh at what you say because she couldn't hear what you said.



Nina Franke

Douglas, 2008-2014, Ms. Longmore

The past 6 years have flown by; I cannot believe I am graduating. Since grade 7, I have laughed, smiled, cried, been challenged, stressed, proud, emotional, and sleep-deprived. I am relieved, but I will always miss and remember the Brankys, our rotunda lunchtime discussions, potluck Thursdays and all the fun and crazy times we've had outside of school. "Sooo, who's bringing who to semi?" will always be the conversation starter in awkward silences. I hope I'll be able to laugh with my friends in the future the way I could with you girls. Branksome, the whole community has made me feel at home since the beginning. Shoutout to Natalie, Mum and Dad: you all rock. To the entire class of 2014: congratulations on getting through high school, you are the best possible group of girls I could be surrounded by every day. It's been real.



Most Likely To: bake 1,000 cupcakes but not eat any of them because she feels sick.



Natalie Gaskin

MacGregor, 2002-2014, Mr. Smith

It turns out 12 years doesn't feel so long after all...it seems like yesterday when Mrs. Medland and Mrs. Mac introduced themselves by joining me on the ground to explore the gr.6 shoe project. Soon afterwards, I became immersed in the Junior School – otherwise known as my "froggo days". I was making tippis in the Woodlot, wearing polarized glasses and an eager participant on the swim team. Soon after, I crossed the road to finish the second half of my Branksome journey. Whether it's waking up at 5am or having long-lasting rotunda talks, these are the moments I'll never forget. Mom & Dad – thanks for loving me through thick and thin. Twin – I couldn't have finished my homework without the sound of your records playing... And I'll see ya at uni. Kat - you'll get through IB, I promise. And to the B.A. – Thanks for all the laughs, memories and potluck Thursdays, you'll always have a spot in my heart. Catchya on the flip side, Gasky.



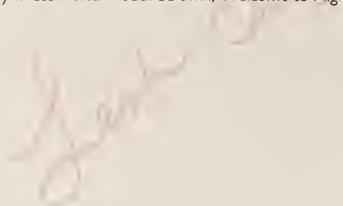
Most Likely To: be Gaskin's mom's sister's brother-in-law's dogs' owner.



Leah Girvitz

Scott, 2008-2014, Ms. Mouftah

I've had an alright six years at Branksome Hall. Coming to Branksome with my best friend Lane McManus and staying best friends has been fantastic. This school has taught me a few things but not as much as the internet and David Bowie have. "Ignorance may not be bliss, but it certainly is less work." - Cecil Baldwin, Welcome to Night Vale



Most Likely To: own Tumblr.



Lauren Graham

Douglas, 2010-2014, Ms. Longmore

I'm going to begin with a cliché and say that I cannot believe that my four years at Branksome are finally over, and I have to sum up my feelings in 150 words. It's been a rocky and exciting time, and I have so many people to thank. Thank you to the entire music department, especially Ms. Olfert, and everyone in choir for encouraging my love of performing and providing a safe environment. Thanks to all my teachers and friends (there are entirely too many embarrassing and...unseemly inside jokes to put on this). The biggest thank you I have goes to my family- thank you mom and dad and shmoo for putting up with all the breakdowns, crabby days, and always encouraging me to live up to my fullest potential. K, guess this is it. The only Branksome paper I won't obsessively edit. It's really been remarkable, guys!

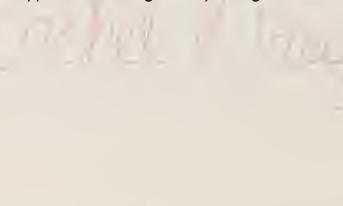
Most Likely To: do something because "that's what my character would do".



Rachel Gregg

Scott, 2010-2014, Ms. Rousseau

Branksome, these 4 unforgettable years are finally coming to a bittersweet ending. Looking past the work and the stress, I couldn't have asked for a better school to grow up in. I will never forget the incredible experiences I had, the amazing friends I made, and everyone that supported me along the way. Congrats Class of 2014, we made it!



Most Likely To: always be smiling.



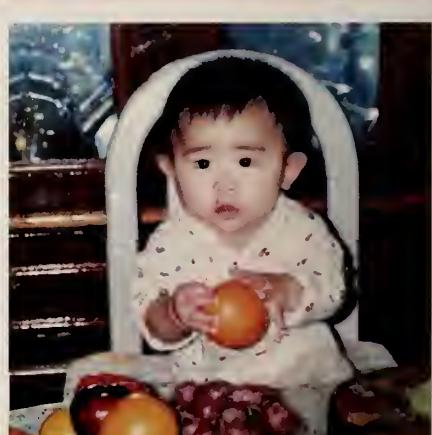
Sally Guo

McGregor, 2009-2014, Mr. Smith

5 years, there aren't a lot of 5 years in your life, and I'm glad I spent one of them here at Branksome. Coming here changed a lot of things about me; how I see myself (BIG PROCRASTINATOR), my attitudes towards things, where my passion lies. I figured, I can't just let everything drive on itself, and hope I end up with a pleasant surprise. I need to be "pro-active." ;] Bahaar, Yuefan, (Coco), Weiwei, and Queeniequeen baby: you guys are the best roommates anyone could ever have <3 LZ, MB, LW, YY, EWg, JC, EZ, JC, XN, FX, #X, DL: WE SURVIVED THE IB,



Most Likely To: eventually need glasses with lenses.





Ayesha Habib

Ross, 2012-2014, Ms. McMaster

Branksome Hall has been one of the most exhilarating experiences ever. I owe too much to it and to everyone who I have come across here. Spending the two most senior years here in Branksome was both 'remarkable' and nerve-racking. It has been like my second home and I will definitely miss Branksome. What I learnt here is that I am capable of more than I think I ever was. I am extremely grateful to my teachers, friends and of course, my parents, who have made me the person I am and helped me through this tough journey. I have never worked as hard as in these two Diploma years and partly, am so glad that I will never have to experience the trauma that comes with it. I might just hibernate for three months now that we are done!



Most Likely To: have the world's largest wedding.



Caroline Hall

Ross, 2002-2014, Ms. McMaster

Thirteen years has gone by too fast. You'd think I'd be ready to leave having been here since Senior Kindergarten, but in fact I am more attached to the school than I would have ever imagined myself to be. From sing-a-longs with Ms. Sneezipickel to capture the flag games on the lower field, my time in the Junior School was unforgettable. At our Grade Six graduation we sang "why do all good things come to an end" but how wrong we were as our lives at Branksome had only just begun. To the Rowing team: Thanks for making every 5 AM morning lighthearted and laughable. To the BA: I'll never forget our chats as the rotunda rats. ML: You've been with me since the start and you'll be with me in the end! Mom and Dad: Thank you for being the most supportive and loving parents, I am truly grateful for all your encouragement. Izzy: You have been the best big sister and role model as I've followed behind you at Branksome. And GY: Congratulations to the grade best known for participation and passion, I'll miss you all!



Most Likely To: always wonder what colour tupperware boys bring to school.



Alexandra Hayman

MacLean, 2012-2014, Mr. Schroter

It's hard to believe that I've only been at Branksome for two years! During my time at Branksome, I have made many amazing friends and had some unforgettable experiences. Now that my time here is drawing to a close, I feel prepared and ready for my next chapter, and I am excited to move forward with my life. "Real life is sometimes boring, rarely conclusive and boy, does the dialogue need work." - Sarah Rees Brennan



Most Likely To: be the next J.K. Rowling.



Liza Hersh

McAlpine, 2008-2014, Dr. Stoekl

The past 6 years have taught me how to survive endless summatives, 16 hour-long school days, and the true value of a good cookie. Though Branksome has been the cause of multiple emotional breakdowns, I will never forget the amazing people I met here. To all my teachers: A huge thank you for your support and countless stories. Ms. Friend: Thank you for making drama my raison d'être. Friends: You stuck by me no matter what weird things came out of my mouth. You're the best! C – It's been a wild 11 years and I couldn't have gotten through them without you. Mom and Dad: You made me who I am today. I love you. Hannah: You're the best sister anyone could ask for. And finally to my grade: We're crazy and I'll miss you all because of it. Congrats Grads 2014!



Most Likely To: tell a story without a point.



Melody Huang

McLeod, 2008-2014, Ms. Boon

Branksome Hall, thank you for being what dreams are made of and more. Though I am still in denial that my days in plaid are over, I cannot believe I've finally made it! Through tears, laughter, procrastination, and too much online TV, I wouldn't dare spend my high school years any other way. Mom, Dad, Rita & Molly. Thank you for putting up with me, even on my worst days. I couldn't have done it without you. My fredz: Thanks for showing me a good time, you guys are the highlight of these 4 years. Ms. Boon and my teachers: Thank you for being supportive through all the stressful times. GYs: I love you all so much. Branksome, thanks for the memories and Branksome cookies; I had a blast. Catch y'all on da flip side!

Branksome Hall: 10/10 would recommend.



Most Likely To: nap through her wedding

Maliha Imami

Scott, 2009-2014, Ms. Mouftah

There are too many people at Branksome who have been overwhelmingly helpful in this journey to outline in 150 words. Firstly, I thank my teachers: it has been an honor to have been in your classrooms and I apologize profusely for any and all corrupted files I have sent. Secondly, I thank my peers: despite my lack of spirit, all of you, Daniela in particular, have tried to encourage me to take risks and made my time here truly enjoyable. Thank you Vanessa and Sofia for helping me ameliorate my chronic awkwardness. And finally, huge thanks to my family for supporting me and to Subah for waking me up every morning for the past 5 years. I wish I could end with some witty comment, but I am already at 142 words, so adios amigos!



Most Likely To: not show up to IB exams

Sarah Joel

Douglas, 2010-2014, Ms. Longmore

It's weird looking back on my years at Branksome and realizing its over – it's really in your last year that you realize how much of community the school is and how much of a family your grade is. Although there were many rough moments throughout my time at Branksome, I wouldn't change my high school experience for anything. Branksome helped me mature, gain independence and meet really great people. Mom and Dad- thanks for your support and always pushing me to do my best. Graeme- thanks for going on impulsive adventures with me when we both needed a homework break. Rovers- thanks for making the 4am mornings so fun. Bh ladies- thanks for being the most fun, supportive and hilarious girls I know. Etob girls- thanks for the late night car rides, Marg Mondays and for always being there no matter what. Congrats GYs, we survived!



Most Likely To: have inter-racial babies

Nathalie Kent

Campbell, 2008-2014, Ms. Strimas

As if it's been 6 years since I put on my first kilt (and rolled it 3 times)! It's so hard to believe that my time at Branksome is over. GYs, you've made these past 6 years so amazing. Who would've thought that we could go from an awkward, anti-social bunch of 13 year olds to the closest, most supportive grade! To my gal pals: we've had so many laughs and memories together – you keep me sane and are the most amazing friends I could ask for! I'm going to miss seeing you every day. To my teachers: thank you for your tireless patience and support, you all deserve a medal. Mum and Dad, thanks for the hugs, guidance and amazing food that got me through high school. Mog, thanks for all the laughs and advice, I couldn't have done it without you. Well BH, it's been fun. Congrats class of 2014!!





Sabine Lacoursière Wright

Douglas, 2010-2014, Mrs. Marshall

Coming into Branksome in grade 9, I was nervous and even a little scared by the thought of putting on a uniform and going to an all-girls school. However, in the four years I've been here Branksome has become a part of me and leaving this school is bittersweet. Although my time here hasn't been easy it sure has been memorable. To my friends, thank you for supporting me through the very early mornings, the nights where we stayed at school a little too late and every Starbucks run in between. I've made memories with you all that will last a lifetime. Thank you to my family for always being there and believing in me, even when I really doubted myself. Thank you to Branksome for all the amazing support I've received over the years and providing me with a unique and memorable high school experience.

Most Likely To: have McDonalds cater her wedding



Zameena Lakhani

McAlpine, 2009-2014, Ms. Reid

After 6 years on GO, the ride's been real. From cookies to countless hours in room 104, my Branksome experience has been unforgettable. I could not have imagined growing up anywhere else. My amazing teachers, inside and outside class. I truly appreciate your time and support. GYs: These 6 years have been incredible! I wish you all the best as we go our separate ways. "Shindig" gals: Y'all are fab! Stay in touch, SZ: Goodbye is not even a thing. Bai: I love having a sister to share clothes and jokes with. Thanks for always having my back. Ahmad: As I discovered this year, living without the laughs we share is near impossible. I know you will succeed in all you do, I am so proud of you. Mum & Dad: Thank you for everything you've done to get me to Branksome, literally. I appreciate every sacrifice you've made for me, your support and love mean the world. Stay classy Branksome! x

Most Likely To: "can we not"



Vanessa Lamont

McGregor, 2002-2014, Mr. Smith

From my first day in Ms. Brooker's grade one class to twelve plaid years later, BH has become my second home. I can hardly wrap my head around the extent to which Branksome has shaped me into who I am now. Thank you for all the friendships and learning and great experiences. To my teachers, thanks for helping me learn so much of what I know, and to my friends, thanks for just being there! I'll miss running to caf or the rainbow room for perogies, the Branksome cookies, late nights frantically churning out SOPs, and summative weeks. Most of all, I'll miss all of you here at Branksome, but we'll be going on to greater places! Congratulations on finishing IB, there's nothing we can't do now!

Most Likely To: give Apple a run for its money



Lindsay Lauder

Douglas, 2002-2014, Ms. Longmore.

It's been a good ride Branksome. Here's to recorder karate, teepees, the Flare, Spirit Week, MUN, being the last person in the resource centre on too many occasions and some really great outfits (plaid on plaid is the new black didn't you know?) Teachers: from the Junior to Senior school thank you for the wisdom, the support and putting up with my incessant questions. GYs: I couldn't have asked for more amazing girls to spend the last 12 years with - As SR once said "I love having friends." You have made all of the work and stress worth it. Parental Units: I don't even know where to begin. You are my rocks. Thank you for allowing me to make my mistakes and always believing in me. I hope I've made you proud.

Most Likely To: sort her children into containers





Madeleine Lavallée-Gordon

Scott, 2008-2014, Ms. Rousseau

I can't believe my time at Branksome is coming to an end.

Ms. Rousseau and my teachers: thank you so much for all of your support. I've learned so much throughout the past 5 years and couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to my family and friends for helping me stay positive.

I might miss Branksome a little!!



Most Likely To: procrastinate her IB Diploma



Damita Lee

Ross, 2011-2014, Ms. McMaster

It's time to say goodbye to Branksome— Be Remarkable— is what Branksome teaches me. Residence has become my second home, where I found infinite amounts of love from friends and dons, who gave me support when I was weak. Thank you Ms. Longmore, always realizing when I was sad and comforting me; Thank you to all the teachers, Mr. Ritchie you have made me succeed in IB1 Math and Ms. Jaguszak, you have made me fall in love with Chemistry. Mr. Casterton, you made my day when you gave us sour keys and Ms. Oosthuizen, thank you for putting your heart in teaching English. Parents, THANK YOU for providing me an opportunity to develop my personality, to be independent, to be brave, and to be caring. I will take all the unforgettable memories with me in the rest of my life. Finally, I love my lovely GYs!



Most Likely To: be the sweetest person ever



Madison Leitch

McAlpine, 2008-2014, Dr. Stoeckl

I can't believe it's been six years since I walked into Branksome knowing nobody while sporting a blazer that was five grades too big. My biggest fear was not being able to fit in, especially because I had missed the pasta bash. I have since met lifelong friends and will cherish the memories from rowing, spirit week, lunches in the rainbow room, VWH and other sports teams. Branksome has shaped who I am and prepared me to take on the next phase of life. The one thing Branksome did not prepare me for is how to start my day without plaid. Thank you to all the Branksome teachers for pushing me to do my best, to my family for the support and to my friends for all the laughter and fun. I'll miss my home away from home.



Most Likely To: design upscale dog outfits for a living



Rachel Levitt

McLeod, 2008-2014, Ms. Boon

If I've learned one thing through Branksome, it's that stress really does bring people closer together. Six years doesn't seem that long, but I feel as if I've known everyone for much longer. I still remember my first day in grade 7. I remember wondering how I would ever remember the names of these girls, nonetheless get to know them all. But, despite my worries, we did get to know each other, whether it was through Starbucks runs, mutual procrastination or late-night freak-outs. Though our grade has changed over the years, our passion for succeeding (notably in Spirit Week, GO PINK!) has never wavered. Thank you to my teachers; you made all the difference. Thank you to all my friends for keeping me laughing; I could have never done it without you. Thank you to my parents for supporting me through IB's ups and downs. Congrats grads of 2014! We did it!

Most Likely To: deceive people with her small stature and infinite amounts of snacks





Joyce Li

MacLean, 2008-2014, Mr. Schroter

Never would I have thought that saying goodbye to all things Branksome would be so difficult. I still remember my very first day at Branksome and how nervous I felt about fitting in and making new friends. However, this quickly changed as I realized how warm and welcoming everyone was. From the fun filled lunches in the Mid Div to the rowing team, basketball, South Africa trip, and Clans, I cannot imagine where I'd be without all these wonderful experiences. I can confidently say that the girls I have met through the years have been like sisters to me. To my parents, thank you for all that you've done and for encouraging me every step of the way. To my teachers, thanks for everything. To the GYs, thanks for making my time at Branksome so memorable. Branksome, I will never forget the memories I made here and the life lessons you have taught me along the way. Cheers to an unforgettable end and new beginnings!

Most Likely To: turn her wedding vows into a Ted Talk



Vanessa Li

McGregor, 2008-2014, Mr. Smith

As I sit here writing my four week late Slogan message, I am once again forced to reflect (how I will miss reflecting once I graduate). I'm so thankful to have been given a chance to grow in such a caring community. To my friends: I'm going to miss all of you so much. I'll always remember our hallway lunches and crazy adventures. Thank you for putting up with me and for helping me write this message (while I have a panic attack over my Historical Investigation and the fact that I need to send this out by Monday or I'll get a giant empty space beside my grad pic). Dad: thank you for driving me to and from school. I'm sorry for all those times I've made you late for work. Mom: thank you for your support and love. Thank you BH for the wonderful memories. Congrats Class of 2014!



Most Likely To: have a business casual wardrobe that rivals Hilary Clinton's



Melissa Lin

MacLean, 2000-2014, Mr. Schroter

14 years have gone by faster than I could have ever imagined. It's hard to believe that my time at Branksome is over, but I can't wait to see what other great opportunities come my way. I've learned so much here, and will leave Branksome with the remarkable skills and experiences that have shaped me. Thank you to all of my teachers and mentors who helped guide, and inspired me to take risks, work hard, and be confident. Fredz), thanks for an unforgettable few years. I'm so grateful for the laughs and good times we've shared, and I couldn't imagine a better high school experience! Jessie, thanks for keeping me going and cheering me up, even on the worst days. Mom and Dad, thanks for supporting and believing in me, I appreciate all that you've done. Good luck Grads of 2014, and thanks for making this year truly amazing!!



Most Likely To: make her wedding rave themed



Daphne Liu

McAlpine, 2011-2014, Dr. Stoeckl

It has been an amazing three years at Branksome and I have made so many valuable memories. Thank you JC, BW and DL for being with me and creating so many unforgettable moments. Now we are separating, but remember I will always be here for you guys, and take care. Everyone I met, every friend I made, thank you all. You together made all these moments that I will remember for the rest of my life. Most importantly, I want to thank my family for letting me study in Canada, and without you, I would never have had that chance. Especially my mother. Mom, I know how much you sacrificed for me, and believe me, I will be a better me.



Most Likely To: laugh at all your bad jokes



Maya Lowenstein

MacGregor, 2002-2014, Mr. Smith

Branksome has been a huge part of my life since Grade 1 and I don't want to believe that my time here is up. To Mr. Smith and my teachers, thank you for being caring, passionate and believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. Thank you Ms. Friend for making drama a highlight for me in the classroom and on the stage. Mom and Dad, you've been there every step of the way and I'm so thankful for everything you do. Sista J and A, you're the best sisters I could have asked for. H, M, M, I and K thank you for the endless laughs, memories and an unforgettable four years, I love you guys. GYs, you are the most spirited, fun and supportive group of girls and I'm so proud of all of you! Branksome, I wouldn't change these past years for anything.



Most Likely To: laugh with her shoulders bouncing up and down



Safa Majeed

Scott, 2009-2014, Ms. Moutah

Branksome Hall. Two words to sum up the past 5 most important years of my life. Here, I have found my passions and faced challenging obstacles. While graduating from Branksome means ditching the kilt, I also leave behind my home, my family and my support. Teachers: Thank you for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself. GYs: From snoozing in the Grad Room to rockin' Spirit Week this grade will always be my family. Friends: Thank you for staying with me, answering my annoying PINGs, listening to my long dramatic stories and teaching me the meaning of friendship. Family: From university applications to Grad dress shopping I would not have survived without you. Thank you for all your love and support. My transformation from the awkward grade 8 girl with glasses to a Grad with hope, ambition and purpose has been life changing.



Most Likely To: live the life of a romantic comedy



Simona Mammoliti

McLeod, 2011-2014, Ms. Boon

Though I've been at Branksome for only 3 years, my experience here has been amazing. My journey has been full of funny moments, embarrassing ones and of course stressful ones. All of these memories will remind me of the BH community that has greatly influenced my confidence, intelligence and independence. Thank you mum and dad for your patience and support throughout my IB experience. Thank you Sof for laughing at my non-funny jokes for our real talks....don't know how I'm going to survive next year without you. Thank you to all my teachers for your constant help and your engaging learning atmosphere. Most of all, thank you to all my fellow brankys that made my high school experience unforgettable. You will forever be a part of me. Although high school ends here, I cannot wait for a wild time at University.



Most Likely To: Simaaaaay



Emily Marshall

Maclean, 2005-2014, Mr. Schrter

It's hard to believe that nine years at Branksome have come to an end. Mom and Dad: thanks for supporting me in everything I do, especially the early morning drives down to the lake! Anna: wearing plaid every day would not have been the same without a sister to share it with. I love you little RD! Charlie: you are the best little brother anyone could have asked for. Thanks for always making me laugh. Rowers: you ladies are the reason I have been happy to wake up so early for the past four years. Branksome would not have been the same without you. Scott, Lisa, and Andrew: you have taught me more than you will ever know, thank you for everything. My friends: thank you for the fun times, I will miss you all. These last nine years have been incredible, and I will never forget the place that made them possible.



Most Likely To: have 9 children...you need a coxie too, after all



Allison McAuley

MacGregor, 200B-2014, Mr. Smith

After being at Branksome for six years, I could not ask for a better community to be a part of. From the late night conversations spent stressing over summatives to the times spent laughing in the hallways, I could not be more grateful for the many friends I have made who have helped me survive this journey. And for the many memories which have made my middle and high school years truly memorable. Thank you – to my guidance counsellors and teachers for helping me through the IB; and to my parents, for being continuously supportive along the way. Carolyn and Dana – Now you'll have a better chance at getting shotgun(; Grads of 2014: We did it! Now it's all over...or it's all beginning, depending on which way you look at it.



Most Likely To: do exercises in the middle of a hallway



Celia McConnell

Douglas, 2005-2014, Mrs. Marshall

After 9 years in plaid, I can't believe I'm finally a GY. BA: thank you for constantly making me laugh, supporting me through the cries, and making me laugh until I cried- "Keep Well the Rotunda." Noonie, thank you for being the weirdest and most entertaining little brother - you made my weeks tolerable. Emmy, thank you for keeping me sane: you are the greatest big (but short) sister ever. Faj&Mumsie: thank you for the constant support ... you two are the best. ML: there are no other girls I'd rather grow up with...I know you'll be cracking the Jones on my grave. I've had the best tweenage to teenage experience at Branksome and will never forget the good times, the bad times, and all of the shenanigans that went on. As sad as it is to say goodbye, I'm ready to paaarty!



Most Likely To: burp at the alter



Lane McManus

Maclean, 200B-2014, Mr. Schroter

In my 6 years at Branksome Hall, I have worn a lot of plaid. Coming to Branksome with my best friend Leah Girvitz and staying best friends has been fantastic. Thanks so much to my greatest inspiration and favorite teacher, Ms. Mouftah!



Most Likely To: have a Starbucks drink named after her



Alexandra McVittie

Ross, 2000-2014, Ms. McMaster

These past fourteen years have flown by and I wish that I could spend another fourteen at Branksome Hall. This school has become my second home, and the students, teachers and faculty have defined my experience. The overwhelming support that I have received over the years has made me the person I am today and has allowed me to take advantage of all the opportunities that Branksome has to offer. Whether people were cheering me on during a 2km rowing test or tutoring me in math, this community has made me feel loved and valued. CAF21/RR: thank you for making me cry of laughter and supporting me throughout the years. Casts of WOO/LBTM: Your creativity is inspiring. Teachers: you have all made an impact and molded me into the learner and leader I am today. Family: thank you for the thousands of pep-talks and hugs, your love is invaluable.



Most Likely To: "nonononono"



Alyssa Mehta

Campbell, 2002-2014, Ms Colwell

I cannot believe that my Branksome years have finally come to an end. From the age of 6 to 18, Branksome has shaped who I am today. Thanks to all my teachers who supported me, answered my endless questions and helped me reach my goals. Mom and Dad- I love you and cannot thank you enough for the support you have given me; you motivate me to never stop trying. Sophie- to say we are close is an understatement. From subway rides to downsvview station, to our summer trips, you have kept me sane and I am going to miss you so much next year!! (But I am sure we will be reunited soon). To the class of 2014, I could not imagine a more fun and awesome group of girls to have spent these past 12 years with. Good luck in university, congratulations and I will miss you all!



Most Likely To: squash us all



Katie Mergelas

Douglas, 2010-2014, Ms Longmore

I have learned so much during my time at Branksome Hall. I'm so lucky to have had the opportunity to explore my interests and grow into who I am today. Participating in the play for the past three years has allowed me to develop such close relationships with so many girls that I know will last the rest of my life, I will most definitely be returning to see next year's production. I will never forget the sense of community that I felt here. Thanks for having me Branksome. It's been real.

"Whatever you are, be a good one"

- Abraham Lincoln



Most Likely To: become the Phantom of the PAC



Hayley Miller

Campbell, 2001-2014, Ms Strimas / Ms Friend

It's difficult to even imagine leaving Branksome this year, as this school has been a central part of my life for the past 13 years. I can remember my first day of Senior Kindergarten, which makes my approaching graduation surreal. I would like to thank my amazing family for always supporting me – Mom, Dad and Whitney – I truly could not have done it without you. ML, I couldn't envision my time at Branksome, or my life, without you, thanks for always being there for me. Mx4 + K- we've had some pretty crazy times. Thank you to all the amazing teachers and students who have helped me. I've been given great opportunities and going on our school's South Africa trip is something I'll always cherish. Branksome has taught me so many things and it will always hold a special place in my heart.



Most Likely To: overdose on Crystal Light



Clare Moffatt

Campbell, 2002-2014, Ms Colwell

I began Branksome in Grade One wearing plaid suspenders to hold up my kilt. I have always loved the school's warm and welcoming environment. Branksome has helped me grow as a person and fostered my love for learning. My wonderful teachers have inspired me to pursue my curiosity and passion. In all my courses and extracurricular activities, I have found a world of exciting opportunities. I am thankful for the support of my guidance counselors, advisors, coaches, teachers, friends, parents and the entire Branksome community. I have had a most enjoyable 12-year journey and will always remember to Keep Well the Road.



Most Likely To: find the cure to cancer



Bukama Kansiime Mugisha-Muntu

Douglas, 2012-2014, Ms Longmore

Branksome: thank you for the supportive teachers, learning experiences, great friends and spirited community. These two years haven't been easy, but they have taught me the importance of resilience. Residence: I've met some amazing people (you know who you are) that have made my time here that much more memorable. Friends: It's been a laugh and a half, and more! Natasha H, Emma and Malia, you guys have been my shoulders to cry on and the people that have made me laugh out loud, and for that I thank you and love you guys. My parents: Thank you for being amazing! You've raised me with kindness, understanding, support and most importantly unconditional love. Bro: to borrow your quote, "You are just a stone's throw away", and I love you. Time flies, it's hard to believe I'm graduating. Class of 2014: Congrats!!



Most Likely To: yell and still no one can hear her



Shannon Muller

McLean, 2002-2014, Mr. Schroter

After being at Branksome for 12 years I've learned a lot. I know how important it's been to succeed academically because of this school. But thanks to the people I've met here, I know how important it is to be a good person. Thank you to my friends who have taught me just that, and I'm glad I'm leaving here having not compromised my personality. To my parents and mark: thank you so much for what you guys have provided me with. Maybe one day I can pay you back... But not likely. Love you guys. Hap, you're the best sister anyone could ask for but even a better best friend... You're so creepy and weird and we fit perfectly together, handshake 123go Aaaaaand Brankys, keep the rotunda in our hearts forever. You guys kept me going and I promise to invite you all to my wedding. It's been hard and I'll miss it a little, but time to get out of here, uni and new people and new life herreeeee I coommeeeeee!!!!!! AH!!



Most Likely To: dye her hair pink and get spacers



Xiaotong Ni

McAlpine, 2011–2014, Mrs. Reid

The 3 years at Branksome have flown by so fast. I can't believe it's already time to say farewell. I can still remember the first day when I just arrived. It was my first time attending a boarding school and studying abroad. It still amazes me how far I've come. I'm so grateful for all the experiences I have been through, and the people I've met. I know that's what makes me stronger. A huge thank you to all my teachers who supported me all the time. Thank you for my friends, whether we met at Branksome or back home, may we enjoy to the fullest the happiness of today and the opportunity of each tomorrow. For my family, especially mom and dad, it's your love and care which helped me become who I am today. I am so lucky to have the best parents and love you forever!



Most Likely To: be a famous artist



Elodie Oliver

Ross, 2010-2014, Ms McMaster

To be honest, when I came to Branksome in grade nine I was just in it for the forest green three quarter zip. And now, four years later I am graduating with a new sense of intelligence, confidence, accomplishment, and countless green sweatshirts. It's been quite the ride. Congratulations to the GY class of 2014 for making it through. We were tough, we worked hard, and we earned it. Maman et Papa, thank you for your endless love, patience, and support. Justin, thank you for being my role model. Thank you to the teachers who believed in me and pushed me to be my best. Most of all thank you to my beautiful friends for making the past four years what they were. Stay C.A.F, Brankys.



Most Likely To: never be single



Malia Omale

Campbell, 2012-2014, Ms. Friend

I came to Branksome in grade 11 and it has been an amazing experience. I have made new friends from different grades and countries. Branksome has helped me to rediscover my passions in science, music and sports. Deoxyribonucleic (DNA) is one of our favourite abbreviations in the Biotech club. I have been a member of the biotech club since grade 11 and the club has made me discover my passion in cancer research and genetic engineering. In addition, I have been on the basketball team since grade 11. The most exciting part of being on the basketball team is playing other schools and showing off our game strategies like the highlander, rabbit and polar bear. Although grade 11 was a fun, DP1 had arduous challenges. I wouldn't have overcome those challenges without the help of my teachers, the unmasked heroes of Branksome. The knowledge that my teachers have instilled in me is unquantifiable and I am forever grateful to them. I would also like to thank my parents for their encouragement.

Most Likely To: win a Nobel Peace Prize



Connor Ostoich

Scott, 2008-2014, Ms. Mouftah

I cannot believe my time at Branksome is coming to an end! It has been an amazing six years. It really is true that the people around you, shape who you are. Everyone has been so kind and supportive within the Branksome community. I would like to thank my teachers and coaches, for both challenging and encouraging me along my high school journey. My friends, what great times – the many summatives, the sports teams, and our well-chosen lunch spot. Taylor, Liam, and Ayden, thank you for always there being there for me and making me laugh when I needed it most. Lastly, thank you so much Mom and Dad for providing me with so many opportunities and helping me at every step. I will always remember my Branksome days as I start a new adventure.

Most Likely To: run more km before 7am than you will in your lifetime



Alexandra Patel

McLeod, 2000-2014, Ms. Boon

It is hard to believe after 14 years at Branksome this chapter of my life is ending. From singing songs in my plaid suspenders in Ms. Medland's JK class to travelling to our sister school QGAP in South Africa in grade 11, I have countless amazing memories of my Branksome years. Thank you to my teachers who made the IB manageable and encouraged me to challenge myself. Mommy and Daddy- you have always believed in me and inspired me to be myself. Thank you for your never ending love and support and all the Tims iced caps that got me through the stressful weeks! To the twins- thank you for being the best brothers I could ever ask for. I can always count on you two to make me laugh. To my Branksome girls- thank you for everything, and yay we did it!



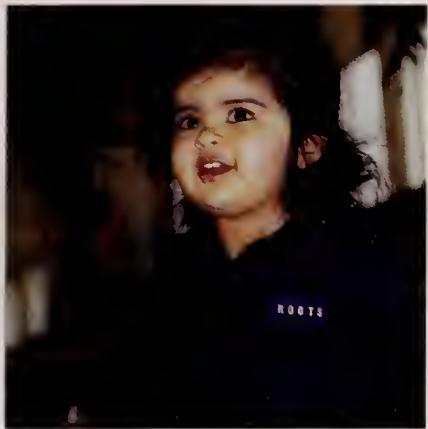
Sejune Peck

Scott, 2010-2014, Ms. Mouftah

I think about the word 'discover'. A light fabric 'covers' something yet unseen, waiting to be 'dis'-covered by a curious hand. Then, a shifting medley of discoveries throughout my four short and long years here at Branksome Hall. Today, as I wave goodbye to my school full of discoveries, I give my wholehearted thanks. Dear teachers, thank you, so very much, for nurturing my love of learning. Dear friends (including my teacher BFFs), thank you for all of our memories, be it absolutely wonderful or purely embarrassing. You have entered my life to touch my heart, and I will miss you so, so much. Dear Class of 2014, we never left a single person behind, and I know our kindness will bring us good news in life. Most importantly, dear Umma and Appa, you loved me too much to hold me back. For your everlasting guidance and support, gamsahaeyo, saranghaeyo.

Most Likely To: be a Disney princess





Kaleena Rakhra

Campbell, 2008-2014, Ms. Colwell

I cannot believe that I have been in plaid for six years and that my time at Branksome is already coming to an end. From the late night study sessions, starbucks runs, advisor snacks, South Africa and so much more, it's been a crazy ride! Ms. Colwell and all my teachers: Thank you for the support through every year at Branksome, I couldn't have done this without your help. Mom & Dad: Thanks for always believing and being proud of me, you've been there every step of the way.



Most Likely To: fall walking up a flight of stairs



Lulu Rollinson

Scott, 2012-2014, Ms. Rousseau

Whether it was potluck Thursdays, advisor chats, or perfecting spirit week, Branksome has been a ride. Thank you Branksome for deliciousness in the rotunda and endless dance parties to Timber. You have made my time at Branksome unforgettable, we made it together and I couldn't have imagined it without all of you hot chicks. Mum and Dad I love you to the moon and back and thank you for motivating me to do my best. To the class of 2014 and my fellow GYs we made it congratulations! I will miss you all.



Most Likely To: provide the most gourmet foods to PLT



Anni Roussy

Campbell, 2008-2014, Ms. Colwell

BH you have been one for the ages. I will never forget the times, good and bad, shared here. The ladies of Branksome, you have made this school for me – I have never met such an inclusive and enthusiastic group of girls. Our spirit week energy is one and only and I will always remember the ladies in pink. Branksome – ladies ladies ladies, girls and squirrels, I love you all so much, you have been the best friends I could ask for. You give me faith in our generation and women. Power to the Vs. The army lives on and never stops fighting, we will forever be a loving family. We will leave our place of worship, the rotunda, seeking the greater battle ahead but knowing family always comes first. To my best friends, let's never stop loving each other – never. This is the end of an era, but it is not goodbye. Love to you all.



Most Likely To: be constantly laughing



Emma Rugazoora

McLean, 2012-2014, Mr. Schroter

It is hard to imagine it was only two years ago that I sat in the chairs in the Mid-div to listen to what I would expect at Branksome. I was thinking, what had I gotten myself into! Well now I know, I had gotten myself onto a ride that would give me a 'remarkable' experience. I would never have imagined that at the end of these two years, I would leave with strong bonds and friendships that could last a life time. I have learned to experience and live each opportunity to the fullest, because in a blink of an eye those moments could perish. I would like to thank my friends for making this a memorable chapter in my life – one that I will always look back to. I would like to thank my amazing parents for not only taking the courage to part with me and giving me this opportunity but supporting me every step of the way – my love for you is indescribable. And lastly I want to wish every GY great endeavors in the future!



Most Likely To: be the Head of IMF



Abel Seiken

Douglas, 2012-2014, Ms. Longmore

Branksome gave me an amazing experience and I am thankful for these two years. These years were tough, but we survived :D I would like to say THANK YOU to all residence dongs and teachers that always supported me, especially Ms. Longmore and Mrs. Longpré. At Branksome I have met amazing people and I will always remember my experience here.



Most Likely To: be the next Walt Disney



Rebecca Singer

Campbell, 2004-2014, Ms. Strimas

A decade at Branksome has shaped me into the girl I am today, and the one that'll be taking on new endeavours tomorrow. I've learned so much from my teachers, my peers, and my coaches. It wasn't always easy, but that's why I learned so much. GYs: we did it, all together. Scott: thanks for all the practices, the trips, and the advice. PHED: I love you all. And to the Branks: keep well the rotunda. CAF21.



Most Likely To: write a song about rowing



Emma Small

Scott, 2008-2014, Ms. Mouftah

Time has flown since I started Branksome in grade 7. I still remember getting, somehow, lost on my very first day of school. As we got older new friends joined and friends left but nothing will break our bond over the wonderful thing called the MYP and the IB. It's been a long ride and I'm shocked that I can say that in some ways I'm going to miss it. I will forever remember the days that felt like weeks and the weeks that felt like years. I can only take comfort in knowing that we all suffered and survived it together and that we will come out of this more prepared for university than anyone else. If I had to choose 120 girls to finish my last year of high school with I would not trade a single person. Thank you to my mum, my brothers, all my teachers and my classmates for making the past six years so memorable.



Most Likely To: solve the world's problems with her baking



Queenie So

Ross, 2011-2014, Ms. McMaster

It is awesome to be a Branksome girl. I still remember the first time I walked into the school, the hallway, the residence and my room, and the first time I saw snow in Canada (I was like OMG snow!!!). I learn so much in my Branksome journey, not only EE, IA, SOP, FOA, WT, but also the love between friends. I have my most remarkable life in Branksome. Bea, Destiny, Damita, Emma, Elaine, Hilary, Fiona and all the people in residence, thank you for supporting me this year, you guys are rock. Sally & Echo... I can't imagine how can I went through all the difficulty without you both, we laugh and cry together, we stay up till 4 in the morning, we fight (always LOL)... I will never forget how we first met. It is time to leave Branksome, but it won't end our friendship... I believe our friendship will last forever <3



Most Likely To: pick up after the whole grade



Sophie Stevenson

Scott, 2002-2014, Ms. Rousseau

I can't believe that my 12 short years at Branksome has finally come to an end. It feels like just yesterday that I was learning how to tie my tie and embrace all of the green. Branksome has truly shaped me into the person that I am today and I am so fortunate that I was given this opportunity by my amazing parents. I am not ready to leave but I know that Branksome has prepared me in every way possible for what is to come in the future. I will never forget our amazing grade and my friends that added to all of the memories I will walk away with. Thank you to my family and to my advisor who I consider my Branksome family that supported me throughout this entire journey. I will always hold a special place in my heart for Branksome. xo



Most Likely To: make Fit Friday into "I am Fit" Friday



Ciara Stevenson

McAlpine, 2008-2014, Dr. Stoeckl

Ciara, I hope you are reading this with wonderful memories of your time at Branksome, wearing a plaid kilt and spending too much time in the library. I hope you remember the support mom and dad have given you over your 6 years at Branksome. They spent many late nights proof reading essays and never gave up even when you insisted on doing things the hard way. I also hope you are still friends with your Branksome friends. Remember when you went on walks at lunch, ranted about your school work and shared your cookies at lunch? They made school way more fun! I hope Branksome has helped you achieve your goals and I hope you are continuing to make and achieve new ones.



Most Likely To: describe her knee problem in medical terms



Catherine Stratton

Campbell, 2008-2014, Miss Friend

A school is merely a building, but Branksome is a home. My greatest pride is being a Branksome girl. What I will miss most about Branksome is the tremendous spirit people put forward in all they do. From Spirit Week to VWH, the support and passion that surrounded me made these experiences incredible. Mom, Daddy and Liz: Thank-you for being there through highs and lows. To the Grads of 2014, congratulations on all you have achieved here and I will miss you all. Miss. Friend: you truly did give me "courage" and made me believe in myself. Ms. Olfert, words cannot say what you have done for me as a teacher and mentor. A chapter of my life has finished, but the Road will always be Kept Well as "What appears to be the end of the road, may simply be a bend of the road." – Robert Schuller



Most Likely To: always put a smile on your face with her contagious laugh



Yuefan Sun

Scott, 2010-2014, Ms. Mouftah

My four-year-experience at Branksome has been truly remarkable. Thank you Residence, for being my home for 4 years. Thank you teachers, for teaching me and helping me explore my real interests. Thank you all my friends. Thank you so much for making my years at Branksome so happy and meaningful. Sally, Damita and May: thank you for being great roommates! Yue, Lilianna, Evelyn, Judy, Lily and Beatrice: thank you for helping me get through my first and hardest year at Branksome. Fiona, Jenny, Echo W, Echo Z, Daphne, Jasmine, Queenie and Tong: thank you for making the rest of my years shine. And finally Mom and Dad: thank you. Your support means everything to me.



Most Likely To: be the next human calculator



Natalie Taub

Ross, 2010-2014, Ms. McMaster

It is sad to think my 4 short years at Branksome have come to an end. I remember coming home from my first day of grade 9 convinced I would be switching schools for all of high school. My parents told me to give it two more weeks and I will forever be grateful I did, so thank you for all your endless encouragement, support and generosity. Justin, thank you for doing my homework when I couldn't or didn't want to do it myself. To my girls, thank you for being the crazy, weird and hilarious ladies that I've come to love. I may not miss the kilt and knee socks, but I will be lost without my Branksome email account. It is a bittersweet end as I leave behind what I have come to know so well, but Branksome has prepared me with great confidence that I will do my best to keep well the road.



Most Likely To: out jab a jab while cruising through the village in her lazy pants



Daniela Tejada

McAlpine, 2006-2014, Ms Reid

Branksome, it's been real! Whether it be throwing pussy willows in people's hair, painting my lips red, cutting half my hair off due to a certain phone call or playing the scale during my entire French horn recital these are not eight years that I will forget. I would like to thank my teachers who have encouraged and influenced me in innumerable ways, my classmates who have made coming to school each day an absolute pleasure and the rowing team and coaches with whom I've shared some of my happiest and most difficult times. Mom, Monito and Nico I like you. Dr. Stoeckl thanks for putting up with my nonsense. Ms. R and Ms. C I purposely detour to pass through the library. Brankys long live the rotunda! You'll forever be ON my heart. Ma Ladiez tnx 4 the mmrz they've truly been fabulous. I hope we rollcall forever. GYs we did it!



Most Likely To: never wear red lipstick again



Micaela Totino

McAlpine, 2000-2014, Ms. Reid

14 years later and I can still remember my 6th birthday party in Ms. Medlands kindergarten class. I never imagined until my graduating year that it would be so difficult to come to terms with the fact that I'm leaving something that's been a second home for my entire life. Ms. Reid, thank you for being such a supportive and helpful advisor the last few years. Thank you to all my teachers since JK for contributing to making me the person I am. Jake and Riley, and more importantly mom and dad, thank you for making all of this possible, guiding me in making the right decisions, supporting me and believing in me. Last but not least, thank you to my amazing friends, my fredz, and my best friend. I love you all so much and there isn't any way I would be where I am without all of you. Congratulations to everyone in the graduating class of 2014!



Most Likely To: Snapchat her wedding invitation



Sara Tracogna

Ross, 2007-2014, Mrs. McMaster

Branksome has been the best high school experience imaginable. I'm excited for what's next, but movies in the grad room, all girls all the time, sweat pants and kilts or half frozen legs will all be missed. Rowing was more than a team to me: Philly, England, the crews and Scoot, you'll be missed. Andrea and Steven you guys were the best and I've missed you these past 2 years, you taught me everything I needed to know as the youngest sibling. Mom and dad, you've put up with the angst and I appreciate everything you've done for me and love you beyond words. Brankys: I can't say more than the rotunda lunches because I will miss every conversation and joke made there. Holding hands, hugging all the time and sometimes a beat down but generally just loving each other. I love you girls so much and I'll cry when we put on our white dresses, but we'll always be Brankys



Most Likely To: have honeys for the rest of her life



Adrienne Van

McLeod, 2008-2014, Ms. Boon

I can't believe the IB is over who knew we could have survived the exhibition, personal project and the extended essay with only minimal to several breakdowns! Not to mention rocking the principles award, Duke of Ed and CAS. It seems like yesterday that I walked into the mid div with its indoor umbrellas and met my fellow Caribos. I've met many great people who know plaid is always in season and forest green is the new black. There have been many lessons learnt including the consequences of procrastination and the limit of pink accessories does not exist. The most important lesson I learned is what it means to be part of a community. Thank you Mum, Dad and all the teachers for all your support. To my friends and the class of 2014 we made it, IB survivors! Thanks so much for the memories no matter how strange they may be.



Most Likely To: have the driest most entertaining sense of humor

Ella Van Beers

Campbell, 2010-2014, Ms. Strimas

I'll never forget putting on my uniform on my first day in grade 9, and being in complete shock as to how much green I had on at once; I felt like a leprechaun. But now, to be completely honest, I know I am going to miss effortlessly throwing on my kilt every day and stumbling out the door. From lingering in IT over my fujitsu-problems, to sleeping in the grad room after pulling all-nighters, to the whole grade coming together during spirit week, I know that I am going to remember my senior year fondly. I'd like to thank my mom and dad for always supporting and loving me through all the ups and downs that the last few years have brought me. It hasn't always been easy, but with all the support that I have received over the last few years, I made it.



Hannah Van Staveren

Douglas, 2012-2014, Ms. Marshall

4 years ago, I remember leaving my house for Branksome Hall with my top button done, kilt to the knee, 'comfortable' ecco brand shoes, looking like a leprechaun as I walked to the bus in my blazer. Little did I know how much would change from that first day of grade 9 to my GY year: from a 13 year old taking on an all-girls private school downtown (not even knowing what 'GY' stood for) to an 18 year old who has gained incredible experiences throughout her high school career. I thank my parents for supporting me and giving me opportunities I could only dream of, as well as driving me to all my dance classes, piano lessons, and soccer practices. Laura/James/Sarah: thanks for being the best older siblings I could ask for. And thanks to my friends for keeping me going all these years, especially my etobs girls!



Most Likely To: get the most emails from Ms. Hebdon

Lilian Verborg

Maclean, 2012-2014, Mr. Schroter

It's been both an amazing and memorable two years. Best of wishes to everyone. We're finally done High School.



Most Likely To: have the prettiest hair



Echo Wan

Campbell, 2011-2014, Ms. Friend

The three years at Branksome is going to be a remarkable memory in my life. Branksome is the only school I have attended in Canada, and everyone was as warm as I had hoped. I have learned so much through these years; I have learned how to work hard for my future, how to get along with others, and how to organize and manage myself. Most importantly, thanks to the art teachers, I found my way of life, at least for university. People around me who have encouraged me and made me feel confident, I really want to thank you all. I now understand that everything is going to be fine as long as I try my best, and sometimes to let go is a better choice because the things that do belong to me will come back.



Most Likely To: be a world famous artist



Lilianna Wang

McAlpine, 2010-2014, Ms. Reid

Laughs, stresses, craziness, and warmth. 4 years at Branksome have been a remarkable experience. I will always remember the life lessons I gained at BH. Thank you to all my teachers and best wishes for all my friends. I couldn't have survived IB without all of your support. I love Branksome. Class of 2014.



Most Likely To: stay up late



Evelyn Wang

McAlpine, 2010 – 2014, Dr. Stoeckl

I want to express my gratitude to all the GYs, teachers, everyone at Branksome, and my parents for making my four years at Branksome such a remarkable experience. The supportive community that I have found here and the unconditional friendships I have made have had a profound impact on me. It has transformed and inspired the way I feel about the world around me, about what I can accomplish, and more importantly, about myself. I will truly miss everyone and all the things that make Branksome so special. I sincerely wish that all of you will find your successes in life and live the life you have imagined for yourself!



Most Likely To: be too young, too simple, sometimes naive



Victoria Webster

Scott, 2006-2014, Ms. Rousseau

It's hard to believe my time at Branksome has come to an end. Branksome has provided me with endless opportunities, and allowed me to discover what I love. I wish to thank my parents, as my mentors, for their unconditional patience and support. Ms. Rousseau and the ROU advisor gals: the many laughs, tears, and feasts of food will never be forgotten. To the brankies I've met along the way: You've taught me things more valuable than any class has. I couldn't have gotten this far without you. Thanks for a great nine years!



Most Likely To: convert to Judaism



Erica Wennberg

Scott, 2008-2014, Ms. Mouftah

Branksome, six years have not been enough, because I still always seem to choose the longest route to class. I would like to thank my parents for their continuous support through all the many essays, and their tolerance of my erratic sleeping pattern. To my brothers, thanks for keeping me in check- I'll make sure to keep returning the favour. To my friends, thanks for being such cool kids. You rock, never change.

And no, that is not a bruise on my forehead.



Most Likely To: be the first human pet



Allegra Wiesenfeld

Campbell, 2008-2014, Ms. Friend

On my first day at Branksome Hall, I came in like a wrecking ball, my papers and school supplies flying everywhere. I was incredibly disorganized and very confused as to why the library is called the resource centre. Looking back, I see how much Branksome has transformed that fluttered eleven year old into someone who can semi-successfully tie a tie and occasionally unlock a locker. Thank you to my family for putting up with my picky eating, to my friends for all the wonderful memories, and to my teachers for being so supportive. Thank you to my outlook for 'looking out' for me, and to my fujitsu for teaching me that nothing in life is easy. I'm going to miss the Branksome cookies, the Eaton common room, and most of all the hallway lunches, which somehow survived through adversity and threats. Farewell BH, it's been real. "I'm pale skin and fragile bone, sarcasm is my only defense" –Stiles Stilinski

Most Likely To: be the queen of gossip



Sarah Wiley

McAlpine, 2002-2014, Ms. Reid

After spending 12 years of my life as a part of the Branksome community, I can proudly say that it has become my second home, cliché, I know. Branksome has become part of my identity from grade 1 in Ms. Pollard's class to graduating. I never thought I'd see this day... but surprisingly, we did it! My GY girls, I won't forget about any of you and have so much love for all of your constant support. Oh, and thanks mom and dad, you guys are really cool, I couldn't have done it without you. It's been real but it's time to say goodbye!
Pce n blessings,



Most Likely To: die of being single



Sari Williams

McLeod, 2011-2014, Ms. Boon

"A moment lasts all of a second, but the memory lives on forever." I never could have imagined that my 3 years at Branksome would be such a remarkable journey. I remember my first day like it was yesterday; the classic new kid, complete with the infamous plaid kilt and my shiny black shoes. From strangers, to sisters; to all of my amazing friends: thank you for embracing me and all of my flaws (including my loud whispering) and always being there for me. To my extraordinary family, thank you for your never-ending love and always encouraging me to strive for excellence; love you, Lorraine. To the Branksome community: thank you for teaching me how to Keep Well the Road. To the Graduating Class of 2014: We made it through; all jokes, no stress; love, live life, proceed, progress.

Thanks for the ride of a lifetime!

GG, Mamba out

Most Likely To: to manage the Lakers and teach them how to drop that thun thun





Fiona Xu

Campbell, 2011-2014, Ms. Friend
I have been waiting for this day for so long!!



Most Likely To: be the cutest person ever



Judy Xu

McAlpine, 2010-2014, Mrs. Reid

When I first came to Branksome in grade 9, I thought: "Oh no! it's a girl school! Life will be so boring..." I was completely wrong. My life at Branksome has been so exciting and busy with the extra co-curricular activities and the academic work. I had the opportunity to join the orchestra, jazz choir, many clubs, volunteering activities, and the tennis team. Thanks for providing me with so many opportunities, Branksome! Dr. Steockl, thanks for supporting me with my many university applications! Teachers, thanks for giving me so many interesting classes. And to all my friends, I'm glad to have gone through the challenging IB with you together and I'm proud to have you as classmates. Thanks for supporting me! Lastly, to my parents, thanks for sending me to Branksome and always loving and helping me. I will remember my only girl-school experience in deep Green forever.



Most Likely To: bring in Chinese treats



Yue Yu

McLean, 2010-2014, Mr. Schroter

It's time to say goodbye after spending four years in Branksome Hall. I am really delighted to have been a Branksome girl. Branksome has made me into a confident girl, and I really appreciate that. I know I'm ready to confront the obstacles that might appear on my road to future. Most importantly, thanks for all the amazing teachers and friends I've encountered in Branksome-LW, YS, XN, FX, EW, JX, JC, SG, EW, EZ, DL.....May all your dreams come true! Bye Branksome, bye my friends, I will never ever forget you all!



Thank you,
Yue Yu

Most Likely To: be found dancing



Monica Yusishen

Scott, 2008 – 2014, Ms.Rousseau

The end is finally here and the amount I am going to miss this place is unimaginable. Branksome, thank you for teaching me that hard work won't be the death of me even though I had my doubts at times. Ms. R/the adv. thanks for being my BH fam <3. My tuck rats... I love you girls so much thanks for pretending my ice cream addiction was not a serious problem. And to Mom, Dad, and the boys, sorry about all the mental break downs, you have no idea how much I have appreciated your constant support, thank you for always believing I'd make it through. I love you all xo. Stay Gucci Branksome ;)



Most Likely To: be the last person on earth with a blackberry



Donna Zaki

McLeod, 2007-2014, Ms. Boon

"It doesn't matter how many breaths you take but how many moments take your breath away." The past 7 years at Branksome Hall shaped who I am. I don't have enough words to thank my teachers for being there through thick and thin. My classmates: Thank you for making me feel accepted. Even though we have only been together for one year I feel like I have known you forever. Mom: Thank you so much for always supporting me every step of the way. Dad: Don't worry I will always be your baby girl! Grandma and Grandpa: I love you so much and can't explain how much I am thankful to have amazing grandparents like you. Paul and Evan: You are the best brothers ever and I hope I have been a good sister. Thank you Branksome for shaping who I am. I will miss you!



Most Likely To: spend the rest of her life redoing her EE experiment



Sofia Zaman

McLeod, 2006-2014, Ms. Boon

Branksome was no High School Musical (Zeke, bake me a Crème Brûlée any day) but it was unforgettable. My lovely teachers: thank you for supporting me. Sarah- you are too awesome, I am forever in your shadow. Maryam-your sass is untouchable. Mia- thanks for refusing my hugs, teaching me that not everyone loves you in life, not even your sister. Friends- too many inside jokes, too little time-mediocre at best. ZL-you're ok, I guess. Mama and Papa - I will forever be in awe of the sacrifices you made, so I wouldn't have to. I love you both, even if I don't say it. I may not know what I will be, but BH has taught me that I can do anything- and rock a Scottish garment while doing it."A little tiny person with nothing to worry about running in circles, worried out of her mind." - Tina Fey



Most Likely To: wait what... oh... haha



Lily Zhang

McAlpine, 2010-2014, Dr. Stoeckl

I cannot believe how fast 4 years have gone by! I remember the first day stepping into Branksome and thinking that I will never leave, but now it is time to go. During these four years, I have experienced so much and met so many close friends and amazing teachers, I just do not want to leave. I want to thank my parents for sending me to Branksome, because without them I would be nowhere. I want to thank all the teachers that have taught me and supported me during my four years in Branksome, it was them that made me feel at home every time I entered the school. I do not want to Branksome, but it has come time that I have to. Branksome has changed me so much and I will always remember my experiences at this school. I love this school.



Most Likely To: hoard soda



Echo Zheng

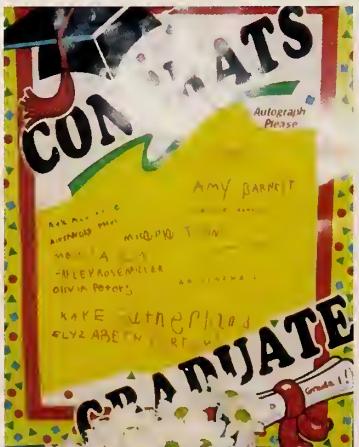
McAlpine, 2011-2014, Ms. Reid

Nunca te rindas. Never give up.



Most Likely To: suddenly start speaking Japanese to a stranger on the street

Survivors





Survivors



GY Through the Years





GY Through the Years





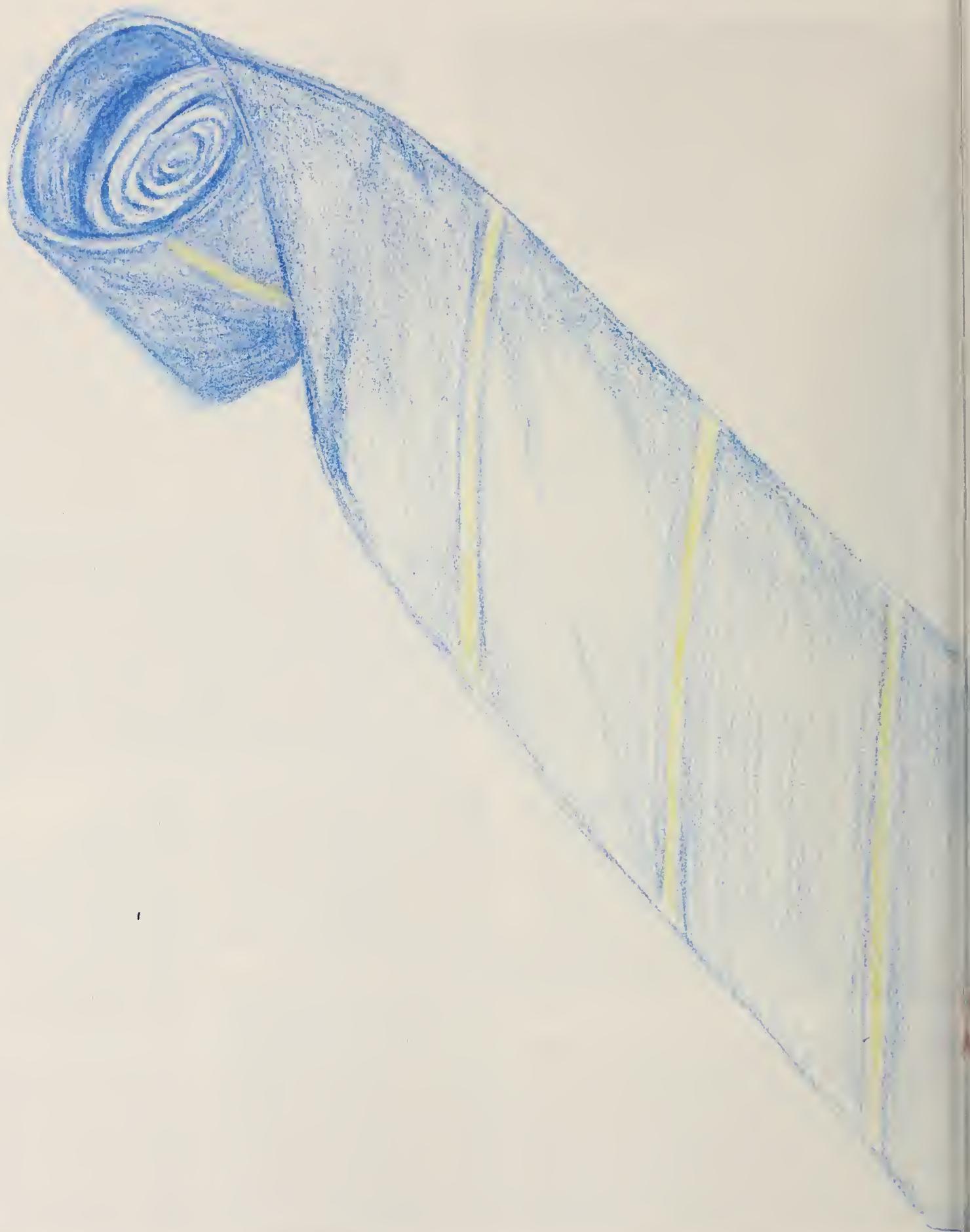


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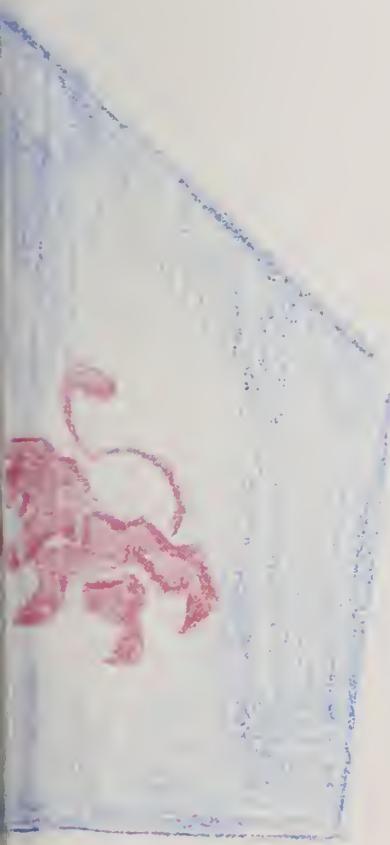


GY Candids





SPORTS



Rowing



Rowing



Track & Field



Kritika Aneja, Miranda Bassel, Elizabet Belittchenko, Amber Chow, Micaela Forte, Ming Gilbert, Claire Goodman, Polly Graham, Sophia Khan Basu, Kathy Kim, Fiona O'Neil, Madeline Sullivan, Eda Ozdemir, Su Ozdemir, Cecily Wilson, Yiling Zhao, Aubrie Allen, Katie Brasseur, Juliette Brindamour, Rebecca Clark, Aliyah El-Amin, Allie Kent, Grace Keyworth, Shannon Mahony, Megan Cunerty, Kate McMillan, Julia Welstead, Indigo Baylis, Mimi Mann, Briana Wilson, Sonia Mahajan, Kendal Rudka, Lillian Allen, Julia Belittchenko, Erin Estey, Hana Wilson, Kristina Wagram, Nathalie Kent, Aelena Foster Chandler, Allison McAuley, Kaitlin Abma, Sophie Stevenson, Liza Hersh, Nikola Duncanova, Connor Ostoich, Halle Kukulowicz, Sarah Bowman, Rosie Elphick; Coaches: Ms Stamper, Ms Raj, Mr. Baker



Softball



Tennis



U13 Basketball



Allison Ozikizler, Ebba Leander Oh, Davina Field-Marsham,
Cleo Geggie, Abarnaa Illango, Laura Kurdyak, Charlotte
LaFayette, Juliana Costa, Hannah Burton, Maggie Brosnan,
Francesca Johnson;
Coach: Ms Kenga, Mr. Kenga

U14 Basketball



Fiona Guidos, Rachel Black, Madeleine Griffith, Haley
Penny, Leah Nemchin-Cossman, Isabella Murray-McKay,
Daniela Lacaria, Tillie Helman, Rochelle Gomes, Shannon
Smith, Jimin Kwon, Kritika Aneja;
Coach: Ms Kniaz



Junior Basketball Senior Basketball



Jenna Hewat, Laura Hardie, Rebecca Clark, Sophia Verji, Emily Dart, Yasmine Rabiei, Maria Brito, Emily Mathers, Hayley Shugart, Tasneem Mewa, Ellie Ashworth, Elaine Zhang;
Coaches: Ms Glennie, Mr. Mehdi

Shraddha Harshvardhan, Alison Hunt, Caroline Jesudoss, Anna Johnson, Joyce Li, Clare Moffatt, Malia Omale, Gianna Seglias,, Echo Wan, Sari Williams, Serena Zhang;
Coaches: Ms Cornford, Mr. Schroter



U15 Soccer



Senior Soccer



Shannon Mahoney, Kyra Grant, Morgan Hendrick, Sydney Napolitano,
Gemma McLaughling, Allie Kent, Sarah De Sousa,
Jacky Kerlovich, Isabelle Perey, Gracie Cobbold
Nora Hodgson, Aubrie Allen, Torie Williams, Morgan Ross
Alexa Wight, Grace Valentine
Coaches: Angelo Papafrangos, Ms Farlow, Ms Benedet

Kaitlin Abna, Hannah Van Staveren, Nastya Sorokina, Nilifar Jalilvand,
Emma Duncanova, Olivia Brayley, Lillian Allen, Livia Stanger, Sam
Secord, Elodie Oliver, Annabel Colterjohn, Nikola Duncanova, Maddy
Bolt, Natasha Field Marsham, Sydney Abernethy, Hanna Bincik, Halle
Kukulowicz
Coaches: Mr. Casterton, Ms Smith

U15 Green Team



Talia Satchu, Addie Tiller, Sam Sumner, Penny McCREATH
Molly O'Neil, Shannon Smith, Polly Graham,
Sarah Fairbrother, Anna Lisa Lowenstein, Hannah Duncanson, Noelle
Gunhouse, Chihiro Yasufuku



Cross Country



U14 Field Hockey



Amber Chow, Isabella Cruz, Quinn Devita, Gabby Dilworth-Reichert, Ryley Fowler, Micaela Forte, Perry Guloen, Julia Griffith, Astrid Ling, Ani Marcus, Kate Meyer, Isabella Miklaucic, Carlee Olson, Fiona O'Neill, Sophia Penner, Avery Steeves, Maddy Sullivan, Hilary Swan, Cecily Wilson;
Coaches; Ms Bennett, Ms Smith

Senior Field Hockey



Grace Bandeen, Sarah Barnett, Madison Bolt, Elise Cloutier, Laura Cloutier, Katherine Gaskin, Tanya Geggie, Lizzie James, Riddhi Kedia, Kaitlyn Lee, Nicole Lee, Isobel Lees, Georgia Levitt, Carolyn McAuley, Sara Mizen, Hannah Perey, Isabel Phillips, Alex Philp Reeves, Caroline Poole, Hana Wilson, Meredith Wilson-Smith;
Coaches: Ms Ketchum, Ms O'Connor

Green Team: Alexandra Brooks, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Amelia Fortier, Claire Goodman, Amanda Graff, Emma Hristov, Lily Law, Alexandra Colville-Reeves, Eilidh McCartney, Cailin Sung, Eleanor Teixeira, Jade Wallace



U14 Swimming



Alexa Brooks, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Emma Chow, Amy Evanoff, Tillie Helman, Amanada Jack, Hayley Kedwell, Sophie Kim, Natasha Nolan, Kate Rochon, Maddy Sullivan, Lara Unal, Sasha Wilson, Miranda Bassel

Green Team: Julia Black, Nicole Chin, Emma Gubitz, Ava Korley-Myron, Melisa Haydaroglu, Maya McKinlay, Kira Darou Santos, Elizabeth Reucassel, Maddy Sheppard-Conlon, Nicole Tait, Sarah Zaman, Emma Holloway,
Coaches: Ms Stegenga, Ms Ross, Ms Cibuku



Senior Swimming



Winter: Jane Cook, Jenny Jiang, Emily Pollich, Coco Wang, Maria Brito, Kate McMillan, Astrid Walker-Stewart, Grace Keyworth, Maggie Keyworth, Rachael Mullholland, Clare Dobbin, Maddy Bolt, Claire Stirling, Morgyn McKerlie, Kathryn Stirling, Margot Mustos
Coaches: Ms Fransen, Ms Stamper



U13 Volleyball



Ryley Fowler, Charley LaFayette, Athena Mancini, Lily Law, Molly O'Neill, Sophia Penner, Isabelle Perey, Jacqueline Kerlovich, Perry Guloien, Talia Satchu, Caitlyn Flynn, Grace Valentine,
Coaches: Ms Smith, Mike Plantinga, Liz Wong

Green Team: Isabel Levitt, Zoe Reynolds, Cleo Geggie, Leila Abbaszadeh, Gabby Dilworth-Reichert, Amy Evanoff, Sasha Wilson Alexandra Colville-Reeves, Juliana Costa, Maya Silverstein, Sophie Neylan, Amelia Fortier, Maggie Brosnan, Laura Kurdyak

U14 Volleyball



Amanda Jack, Ani Marcus, Baye Clark, Carlee Olsen, Emma Hristov, Fiona Guidos, Hilary Swan, Isabella Miklaucic, Jessica Zheng, Julia Griffith, Lauren Duran, Vivienne Langhorne,
Coaches: Ms Nethersole, Mike Plantinga



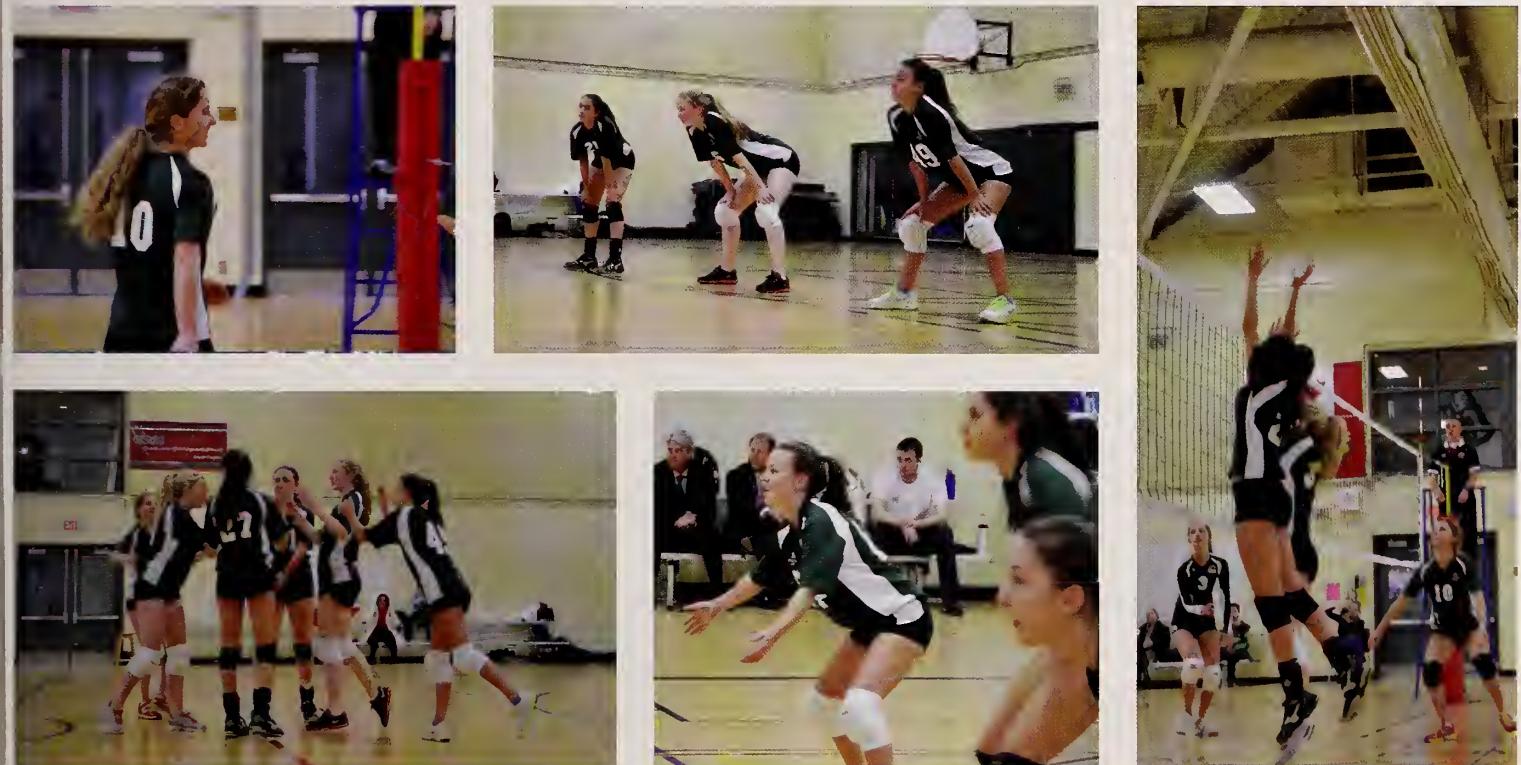
Junior Volleyball Senior Volleyball



Melissa Baker, Meghan Berton, Sarah de Sousa, Ariel LaFayette, Cindy Li, Brie Miklaucic, Ishrat Natalwalla, Victoria Pearce, Yasmeen Rabiei, Kiana Romeo, Emily Smith, Sydney Weinryb, Julia Welstead,
Coaches: Nanci Smith, Paul Coderre



Andrea Eden, Connor Ostoich, Emma Duncanova, Hannah Van Staveren, Kristina Wgram, Sam Beattie, Sara Gichevska, Shannon Muller
Coaches: Siamak Boroomand, Vishnu Persaud



U13 Badminton



Erica Pin, Leah Smolkin, Cleo Geggie, Allison Ozikizler, Hannah Burton, Penny McCreath, Addie Tiller, Anna Savage, Davina Field-Marsham, Sydney Napolitano, Grace Cobbold, Julianna Reid, Simone Geggie, Gabby Dilworth-Reichert, Coach: Ms Kniaz

U14 Badminton



Astrid Ling, Cailin Sung, Camille Dime, Darcy Bandeen, Eda Ozdemir, Emily Burke, Fiona O'Neill, Gwyneth Richardson, Leah Nemchin-Cossman, Morgan Headrick, Nathalie Grant, Polly Graham, Rachel Black, Tate Carman-Gardner, Coach: Ms Farlow

Green Team: Ahed Zakaria, Ana Moseres, Anji Moorthy, Bess Russett, Daniela Lacaria, Eilidh McCartney, Lizzie Hind, Emilia Nippard, Emma Holloway, Gabriela Pirvu, Isabella Murray-Mckay, Jasmine Kwon, Nicole King, Rochelle Gomes, Ruby Zhang, Samantha Temple, Shannon Smith, Ugshana Augustine, Yiling Zhao



Junior Badminton Senior Badminton



Carol Hu, Angela Pei, Nika Gottlieb, Kyra Grant, Sasha Aristotle, Teá Venier, Livia Stanger, Ellie Ashworth, Jocelyn Bassel, Kathy Liu, Kathleen Faggetter, Sophia Li, Sam Secord, Lingyan Hao, Mary Govedaris, Isabelle Bredt, Ginny McClure, Ziting Shen, Sally Kang, Aubrie Allen, Coach: Ms McMaster

Green Team: Tiantian Miao, Hannah Duncanson, Natasha Goldman, Camille Coleman, Emily Mathers, Pauline Su, Angel Shek, Varya Tefferova, Alice Liu, Ada Huang, Yifei Liu, Ella Cai, Izzie Phillips



Allegra Bethlenfalvy, Carolyn Bowman, Sophie Chamberland, Claudia Chang, Jasmine Chou, Mary Debono, Madison Leitch, Jianne Li, Joyce Li, Vanessa Li, Whitney Miller, Clare Moffatt, Xiaotong Ni, Julia Ran, Jessica Rau, Yuefan Sun, Evelyn Wang, Allegra Wiesenfeld, Lily Zhang, Vivian Zhang,

Coach: Ms Bennett

Green Team: Priyanka Chowdhury, Nina Franke, Grace Guan, Elizaveta Kozlova, Daphne Liu, Christeen Pan, Lilianna Wang, Fiona Xu, Yuqian Zhang, Yuan (Fran) Zhao



Hockey



Olivia Wiliam, Isobel Lees, Emma Williams, Haley Shugart, Kendall Rudka, Rachael Walker, Sydney Abernethy, Ginny McClure, Tess Dugan Knight, Erica Wennberg, Anna Lisa Lowenstein, Noel Melchionna, Lochlahn March, Amber Chow, Gemma McLaughlin, Alexandra Grudzinski, Jenna Hewat, Coaches: Mr. Smith, Ms Bush



Alpine Skiing



Allie Kent, Alexa Wight, Victoria Webster, Joy Han, Luna Taguchi
Coaches: Ms McCann, Ms Glennie



Fit Friday



Fit Friday





CLUBS

Clubs



Afri-View:

Emma Rugazoora, Malia Omale

Animal Rights Club:

Priya Sethi

Anime Club:

Lucy Ma

Architecture and Interior Design:

Soomin Cheon, Christiana MacGregor

Astronomy Club:

Juliette Brindamour, Cassandra

Papaconstantinou

Basketball Club:

Emily Dart, Rebecca Clark

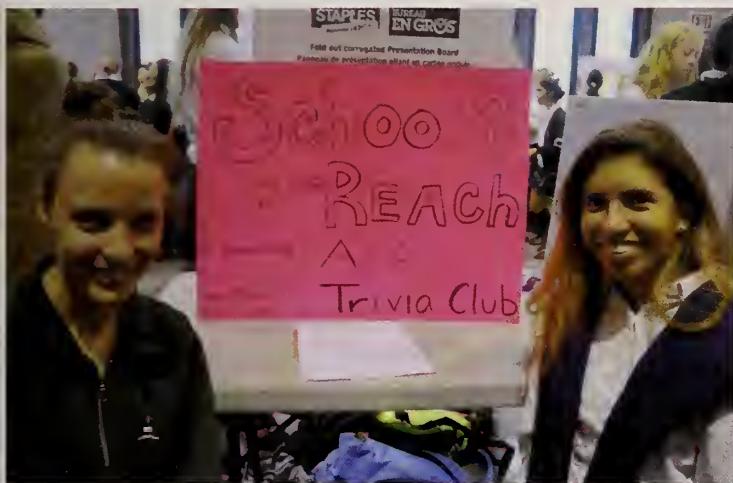
Best Buddies:

Camilla Akbari, Emma Duncanova

BH Radio:

Bukama Kansiime Mugisha-Muntu

Clubs



Biotechnology Club:

Malia Imami

Book Club:

Katie Fielding

Bracelets for the Better:

Whitney Miller, Sophie Mehta

Business Club:

Genevieve Pelow, Claire Strickland

Canadian Club:

Emma Potvin and Shraddha

Harshvardan

Chamber Choir:

Lauren Graham, Amirah Mahomed

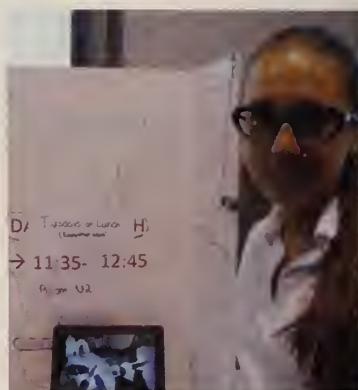
Chinese Culture Club:

Jenny Chen, Judy Xu

Classics Club:

Michelle Zheng

Clubs



Craft Club for Charity:

Nina Franke, Emelie O'Neil

Creative Outlet (MS):

Margret Lo, Polly Graham

Creative Outlet (SS):

Hanna Bincik

Culinary Club:

Amanda Appel, Lizzy Hind

Dance Crew: Grace Guan

Debating Society:

Sonia Mahajan, Camilla Akbari

Detective Club:

Coco Zhang, Echo Wan

Drama: Liza Hersh, Katie

Mergelas, Kyra Church

Exuberance Ensemble:

Erica Wennberg, Lilianna Wang

Fashion Arts Club:

Izzy Ruby-Hill, Pauline Su

Clubs



Film Club: Lauren Durand

French Club: Nika Gottlieb

French Speaking Club:

Juliette Escande

Games Club: Sally Guo, Lilianna Wang

Gay-Straight Alliance: Zoe Blue Coates

Gender Studies Club: Sydney Doman, Madeleine Lavallee-Gordon

Green Fashion Show:

Daina Norkus

Guitar Club: Sasha Wilson

Horizons: Maddie Cavanagh

iTeam: Vanessa Lamont

Innovation Club: Leah Nemchin-Cossman, Isabella Murray - McKay

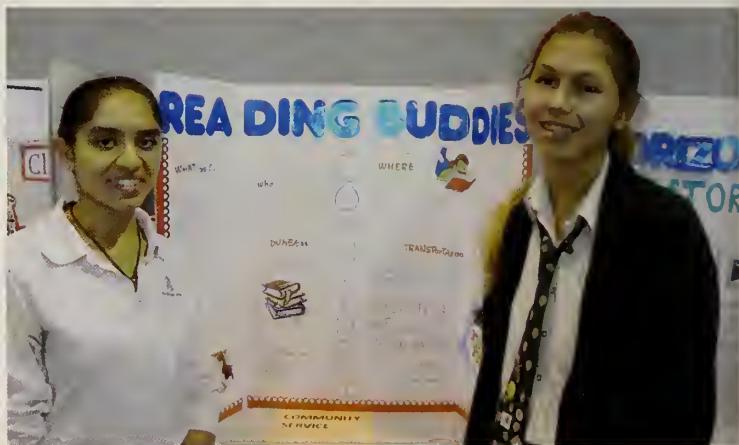
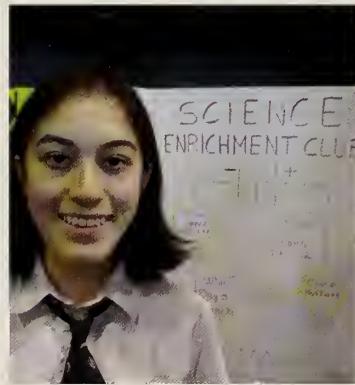
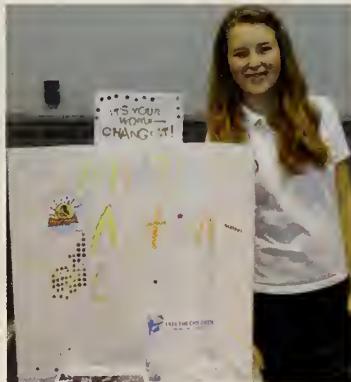
Kilt Press:

Katie Fielding, Maya Lowenstein

Knitting Club:

Ella Van Beers, Sabine Lacoursiere

Clubs



Mandarin: Xiaotong Ni

Marine Biology Club:

Madison Bolt, Mikki Barnett

Medical Club: Ariana Krisman,

Gianna Seglias

Meditation Club: Clare Dobbin,

Meredith Wilson-Smith, Amanda Jiang

Mid Div Creative Writing:

Jodi MacDonald, Jessica Zheng

Nature Club: Morgan Doman

Neuroscience Club: Youzhi

Hu, Michelle Zheng

OBA Law Club:

Shraddha Harshvardhan

Photography Club:

Sophie Chamberland, Elizaveta Kozlova

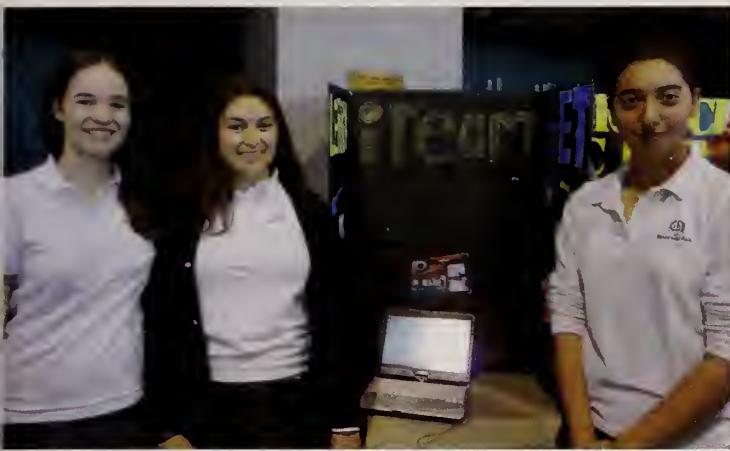
Pi-landers:

Clare Moffatt, Julia Ran

Random Acts of Kindness:

Alex Waddell, Joelle Weinerman

Clubs



Reading Buddies:

Bahaar Chaudhry, Emily Chackowicz

Rock Climbing Club

Extreme: Marisa Cho

Science Enrichment Club:

Clare Moffatt

Schoolreach: Maya Mesaros,
Paige Tuchner

Senior Band: Yuefan Sun

Special Presentation Club:

Gabrielle Gardner, Lillian Allen, Jackie Wachsberg

Symphony Orchestra:

Judy Xu, Julia Ran

Slogan Editors: Megan Black,
Daniela Tejada, Sydney Abernethy

Slogan Photography: Joyce Li

Social Justice Club:

Rachel Levitt, Allegra Wiesenfeld

SOMA: Sonia Mahajan

Clubs



South Asian Culture Club:

Zameena Lakhani, Mithey Augustine

SSUNS: Melody Bauer

Sustainability Council:

Vanessa Li, Bianca Vellone

Stage Band:

Sophie Stevenson and Monica Yusishen

Tea Time:

Rachel Gregg, Jasmine Chou

THIMUN: Maddie Cavanagh

TV Talks: Margot Mustos

WE Club: Megan Black, Celia McConnell

WAC: Vanessa Li, Safa Majeed

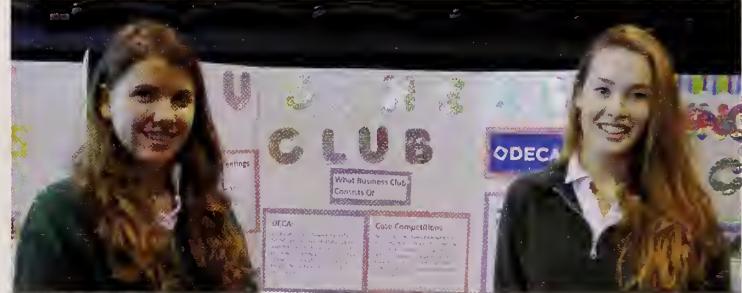
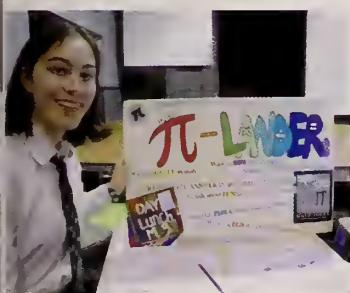
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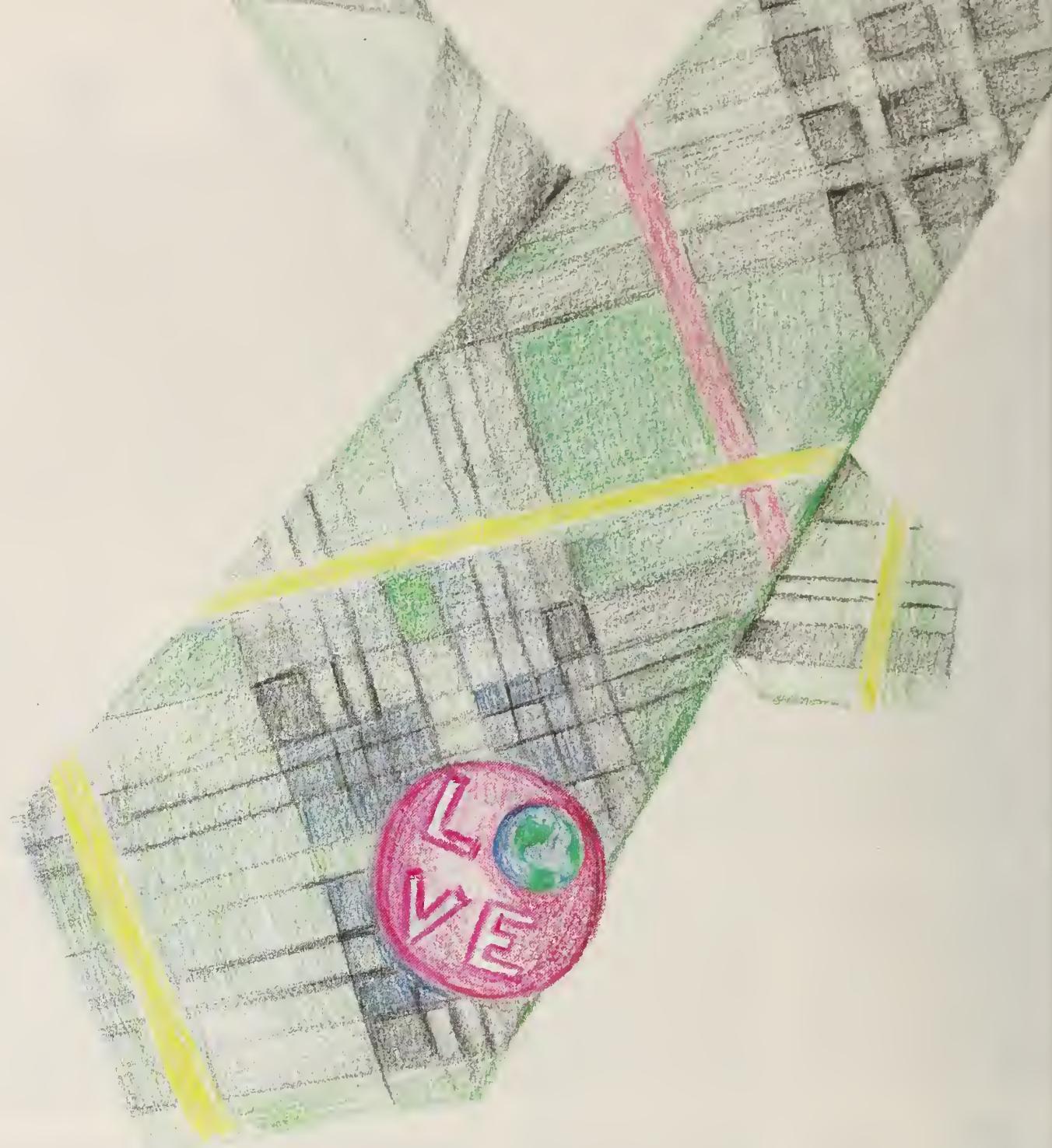
Jenny Bae

Writers' Guild/Perennial:

Gigi Der, Melissa Lin

Club Photos





RESIDENCE

Residence 2013-2014



The Prefect slogan re:discover (Residence) in 2013/14 was practical with sixty-two girls living on campus from twenty countries this year.

Our community gained from re:discovering friendships in our three residence buildings, the on campus activities –Café nights and cupcake decorating in the Potting Shed, yoga in the fitness centre, games on the lower field- and the weekend outings.

Our year started with the arrival of twenty-four new students who spent a week getting to know Toronto and Branksome Hall via a chartered boat tour of Toronto Harbour, a double decker sight-seeing bus, shopping trips to the Eaton Centre and pottery painting. Other activities throughout the term allowed both new and returning students to experience Canadian culture and Toronto life.

The girls were just as busy on campus; we had twenty girls involved in Legally Blonde and twenty-three girls involved in Infusion. There is no doubt that Branksome Hall is a dynamic place where girls get the opportunity to pursue multiple interests including attending music lessons, playing on a school team, and living in an international community.

Thank you to the Don team for their dedication, support and creativity this year and to the Senior Don for her commitment and experience. The Residence Coordinator excelled in her daily support and care of all of the girls.

-Kelly Longmore, Interim Director of Residence

Residence 2013-2014

Residence Dons



Ms Smith, Ms Drake, Ms Francis, Ms Albany,
Ms Wong, Ms Niblett

Residence Coordinator



Ms Sandy Sheehan

Communications Committee



Jodi Ho & Alice Liu

Global Citizenship Committee



Yue Yu & Riddhi Kedia

Junior Representatives



Jessica Cao & Destiny Chan

Wellness Committee



Angel Shek & Fiona Chung

Ainslie House



Back row: Jodi Ho, Jasmine Kwon, Lydia Wong, Aimee Jones, Ruby Zhang, Mitre Wijbenga, Jordana Moro, Elaine Zhang, Sophia Li, Fiona Xu, Echo Wan, Ann Wu

Front row: Lana Spieler, Bukama Kansiime Mugisha-Muntu, Abel Seiken, Malia Omale, Queenie So, Valeria Bermudez Mendoza, Fefe Deantes

Heads of House: Malia Omale & Queenie So

As heads of Ainslie House this year, we are proud to lead a house filled with girls of exceptional talents, personalities and spirit . We enjoy the different activities we do with our house mates such as Ainslie Buddies with junior girls, house games and inter-room sleepovers. Overall its been a BLAST being a part of this experience and we will always cherish Ainslie in our hearts.

Your heads,
Malia and Queenie.



Principal's House



Emma Rugazoora , Jasmine Chou, Sara Gichevska, Xiaotong Ni, Yue Yu, Sally Guo, Mehma Anand, Priyanka Chowdhury

Head of House: Xiaotong Ni

We may be a small house, composed of only 8 girls, but we are a close-knit, fun and mighty family. We are filled with house spirit, especially when we all dressed up as the Avengers for Halloween. Thank you to Jasmine for putting up with me for three years as a roommate. Yue, you shamed us all by always keeping the cleanest room. I love Priyanka's welcoming nature, and Sara's boisterous energy. I'll miss Emma for being "ironic and sarcastic". Sally, thank you for sharing your snacks with us, and Daniella for completing our family. Riddhi, you are the best #9 ever! Ms Albany, Ms Francis, Ms Lee, Ms Kim, Ms Mantle, you are the most wonderful dons! Keke ~



Sherborne House



Back row: Destiny Chan, Yuqian Zhang, Xin Zhong, Echo Zheng, Mary Qiu, Chloe MacPhee, Elaine Wang, Beatrice Chan, Sejune Peck, Yifei Liu, Amor Gao, Damita Lee, Lucy Ma, Doris Wong, Crystal Lu

Front row: Ziting Shen, Michelle Feng, Fiona Chung, Angel Shek, Xufei Huang, Jessica Cao, Daphne Liu, Yuefan Sun, Christina Winkemann, Tony Schulz, Riddhi Kedia, Hillary Kwok, Lingyan Hao, Alice Liu

Absent: Alexandra Hayman, Avery Enns, Elena Tumarkina, Misce Chaplinsky



Head of House: Yuefan Sun

This is my fourth year at Branksome and I had the great honor to be the Head of Sherborne House. Sherborne has the largest number of girls among the three houses. It was truly a great challenge for me at the beginning of the year to get familiar with all 35 girls and all the responsibilities that a Head of House should fulfill. To be honest, I was at a loss and didn't know if I am actually capable for this position. However, with the friendly help and support from all 35 girls, I was able to regain confidence and be positive and enthusiastic. Throughout the year, we created our House Mascot (a cut owl), House Wear and had various interesting house events like house dinners, movie nights and inter-house sleep overs. I really would like to thank all 35 wonderful girls for helping me and working together with me to make Sherborne a unique, harmonious and shiny family in Residence. Truly, I couldn't have done this without you.

Residence Candids



Residence Candid



Residence Candid





STUDENT LIFE

Clan Candids



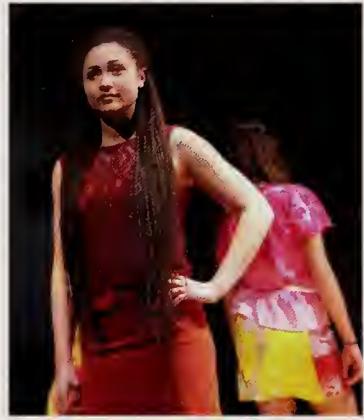
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Green Fashion Show



Green Fashion Show



Infusion





Week Without Halls

Niagara Region

Grade 7





Week Without Halls

Camp Timberlane

Grade 8

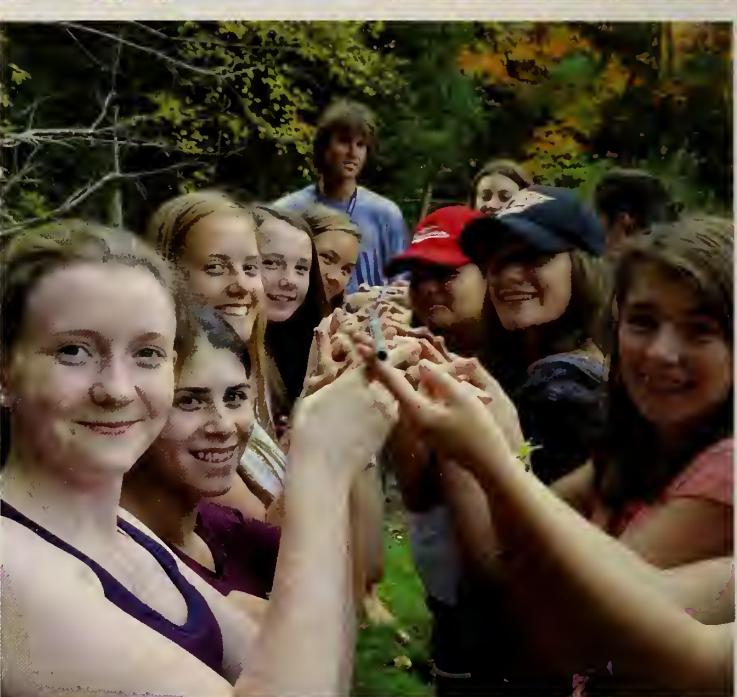




Week Without Halls

Camp Arowhon

Grade 9



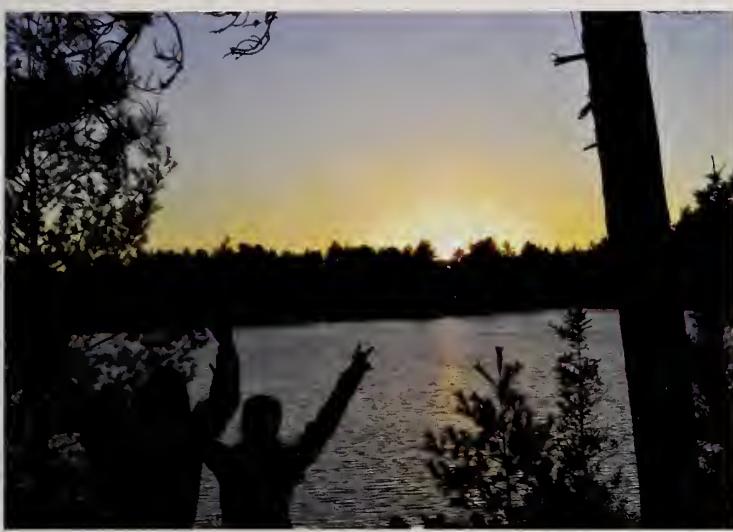


Week Without Halls

Toronto Service Group and Algonquin Park

Grade 10

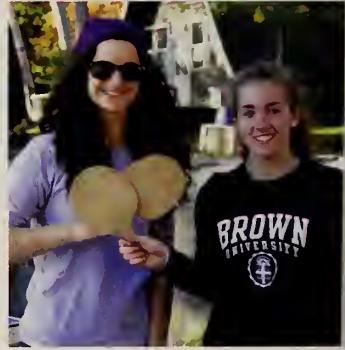




Week Without Halls

Camp Timberlane

Grade 11

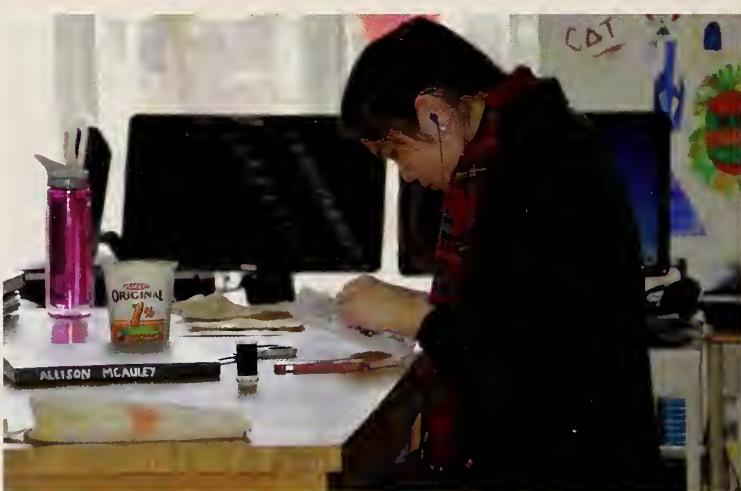


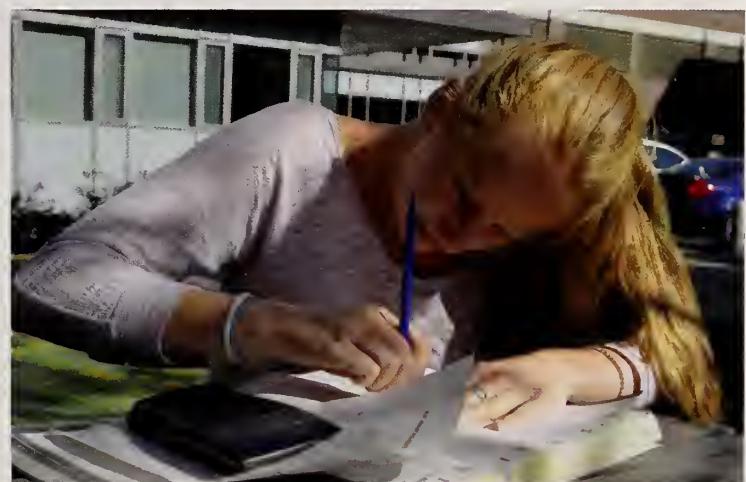


Week Without Halls

Branksome Hall

Grade 12





Spirit Week

Grade 7



Spirit Week

Grade 8



Spirit Week

Grade 9



Spirit Week

Grade 10



Spirit Week

Grade 11



Spirit Week

Grade 12



Branksome Hall Asia Exchange

Canada





Branksome Hall Asia Exchange

South Korea





Legally Blonde



Pforzheimer.....Christian Figueiredo
Jet Blue Pilot.....Brittany Barwise
Cheer Team.....Mallika Chandaria

Emmett Forrest.....Mikaela Heck
Aaron Schultz.....Ariel LaFayette
Sundeep Agrawal Padamadan.....Jasmine Nanji
Enid Hoopes.....Varya Tepferova
First Year Law Students.....Kristina Wgram

Vivienne Kensington.....Jake Roseman
Whitney.....Ben Teeney
Professor Callahan.....Emma Duncanova
Greek Chorus.....Ariana Krisman

.....Jessica Greco
.....Daisy Houlihan
.....Jonathan Kirsh
.....Maya Lowenstein
.....Safa Majeed
.....Blaise O'Malley
.....David Vassos
.....Liza Hersh
.....Allegra Bethlenfalvy
.....Christian Figueiredo
.....Laura Carson
.....Kyra Church
.....Alex Hayman
.....Melody Huang
.....Elizaveta Kozlova
.....Kaya Marcus

CAST

Margot.....	Elizaveta Kozlova
Serena.....	Kyra Church
Pilar.....	Melody Huang
Gaelan.....	Maya Lowenstein
Kate.....	Jessica Greco
Leilani.....	Laura Carson
Girl.....	Allegra Bethlenfalvy
Delta Nu Ensemble.....	Alex Hayman
	Kaya Marcus
	Kristina Wgram
Bruiser Woods.....	Maddie
Elle Woods.....	Katie Mergelas
Saleswoman.....	Safa Majeed
Store Manager.....	Emma Duncanova
Warner Huntington The Third.....	Nate Daviau
Elle's Dad.....	Ben Teeney
Elle's Mom.....	Allegra Bethlenfalvy
Frat Boys.....	Jonathan Kirsh
	Jake Roseman
Grandmaster Chad.....	Christian Figueiredo
"What You Want" Ensemble.....	Alishewa Aziz
	Claire Cislak
	Linnea Peters
	Tony Schulz
	Jonathan Kirsh
	Ben Teeney
Winthrop.....	
Lowell.....	



Legally Blonde



Judge.....Safa Majeed
 Carlos.....David Vassos
 Chutney Wyndham.....Maya Lowenstein
 Assistant D.A.....Jessica Greco
 Bailiff.....Daisy Houlahan
 Court Stenographer.....Brittany Barwise
 Parade Folk.....Alishewa Aziz
 Bettina Camara
 Claire Cislak
 Rose Davis
 Mikaela Heck
 Jasmine Nanji
 Linnea Peters
 Tony Schulz
 Emma Struthers
 Riverdance Soloist.....Erin Estey
 Riverdance Musicians.....Christina Cao, YouZhi Hu, Subah Imami
 Sophia Macapagal, Kate Rochon
 Harvard Law Graduates.....Alishewa Aziz
 Brittany Barwise
 Bettina Camara
 Claire Cislak
 Rose Davis
 Jasmine Nanji
 Linnea Peters
 Tony Schulz
 Emma Struthers

Paulette.....	Kristina Wagram
Dewey.....	Catherine Stratton
Rufus.....	David Vassos
"So Much Better" Ensemble.....	Tucker
Brooke Wyndham.....	Bettina Camara
Workout Chorus/Inmates.....	Emma Struthers
	Alex McVittie
	Julia Bincik
	Mallika Chandaria
	Mikaela Heck
	Ariel LaFayette
	Varya Tepferova
	Kristina Wagram
Prison Guard.....	Emma Struthers
Hansen-Harkness Salesgirl.....	Linnea Peters
Second Perfume Girl.....	Kaya Marcus
Kyle, UPS Delivery Guy.....	Christian Figueiredo
Bookish Client.....	Brittany Barwise
Cashier.....	Kristina Wagram
Kiki The Colorist.....	Laura Carson
Guys Outside Hair Salon.....	Mallika Chandaria
	Emma Duncanova
	Jonathan Kirsh
	Ben Teeney
TV Reporter.....	Emma Duncanova
TV Cameraman.....	Jonathan Kirsh
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The Flare

Black and White

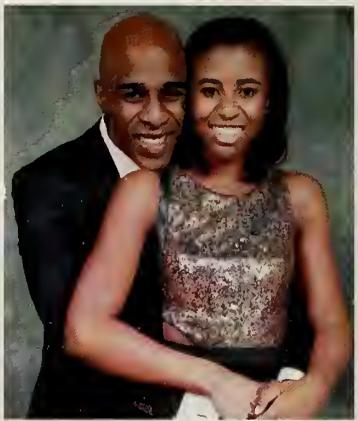


The Rout

High School Clichés



Father Daughter Old Hollywood



Father Daughter Old Hollywood



Formal Winter Wonderland



Formal Winter Wonderland

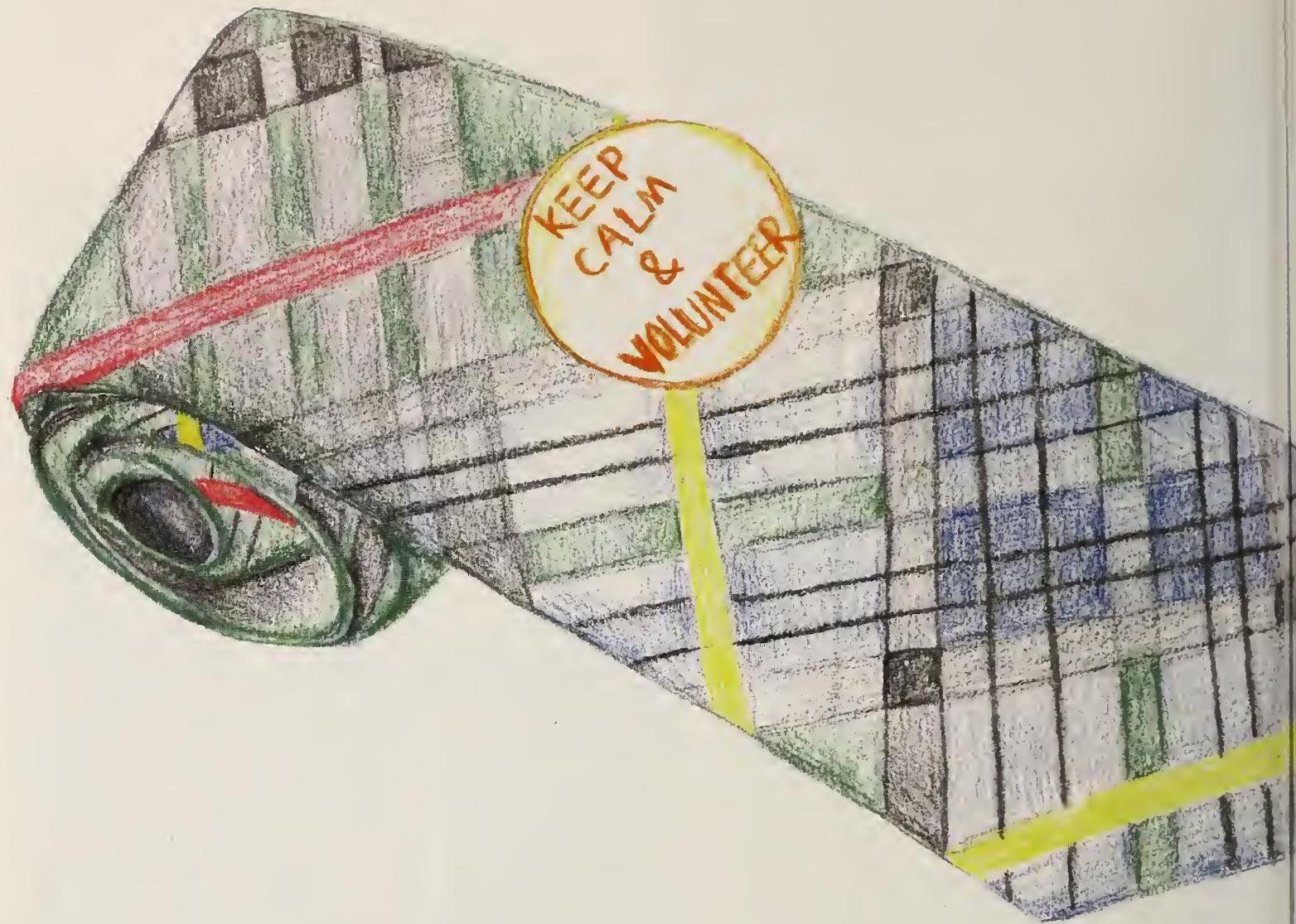


Exchanges



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COMMUNITY SERVICE



Winter Walk



Peer Support



Reading Buddies



Empty Bowls



Candids



Holiday Bazaar



Best Buddies



Best Buddies



Variety Village



So You Think You Clan Dance



South Africa

QGAP



South Africa QGAP



Costa Rica



Costa Rica





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Siamak Boroomand
Stephen Casterton
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Julia Malcolm
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The Shop

Andrea McAnally





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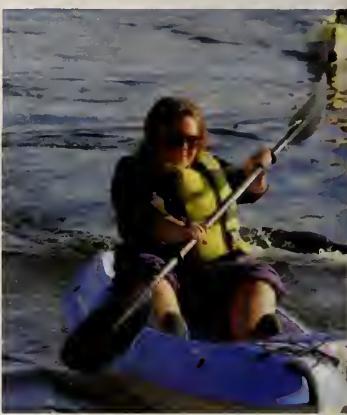
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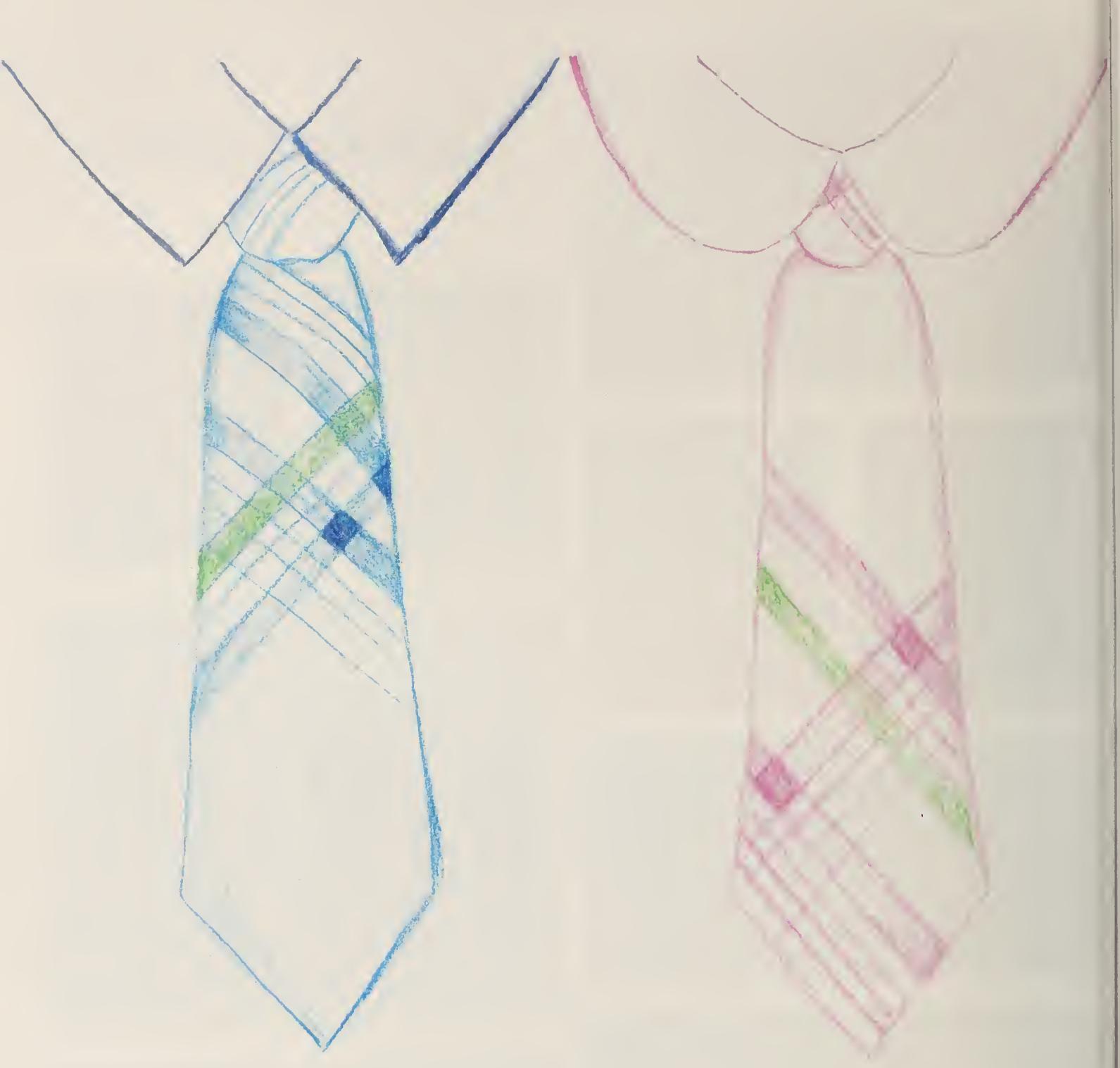
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Staff Candids





PARENT MESSAGES

SYDNEY ABERNETHY

Congratulations on your graduation Sydney! When you started kindergarten, children your age were not allowed on the monkey bars. You however, were swinging from bar to bar quickly... WHILE spinning! We should have known then- that you would always rise to the challenge and exceed our expectations. From your early grades and throughout high school, you naturally took risks, remained competitive, assumed leadership roles, and balanced your school and outside activities, all while succeeding academically, and enjoying a large circle of great friends. You take with you many memories and accomplishments from rowing, soccer, hockey, yearbook and more .We are so proud of you, and know that you have a much-deserved bright future, one that we hope is filled with happiness- always.

Love Mom, Dad,
Jill, and Nicole



KAITLIN ABMA

Kate, we are so very proud of you. Time has gone too quickly from the first day you entered Branksome. Your world opened up that day and you embraced its opportunities. We loved watching you on the soccer pitch and were thrilled with your tenacity both on the field and off.



Love always, Hayley, Mom and Dad

MITHEY AUGUSTINE



Our dearest Mithey you have made us proud. Through these years your hard work and dedication has paid off. You are a smart, beautiful, and loving person. You've grown so much through these years. As you accomplish your goals every day, just remember that your family wishes you the best.

Love, your family

CAMILLA AKBARI

Camilla –

When you came into our lives we were so overjoyed and excited. We knew even then you were destined to be great! You have grown to be an amazing, kind, smart, funny and beautiful young woman. We have never been so proud of you! We look forward to watching you grow in this next stage of your life, even if you have to flee the nest to do so. We love you to the moon and back!!

Love Always, Momma, Daddy, Yasin, Sara, John, Chang, and Bob



RIMSHA AZIZ

Congratulations Rimshi on your graduation.

Words cannot express how proud we are of you. You have grown into a beautiful, intelligent and caring women. You have the skills, strength and determination to go as far as you dare to dream in life. Never underestimate yourself you can do anything you put your mind to.
“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”
You have only given us reasons to hold our heads up in pride. We love you and we'll always be here for you every step of the way.

Love Mom, Dad and Alishewa.



GRACE BANDEEN

Well Done Zeph



Good Luck World!

AMY BARNETT

Amy,

It's hard to believe that 14 years have come and gone at Branksome – you truly are a survivor! From JK to GY, you have achieved so much, worked so hard, and made many incredible friends.

Now it's onwards and upwards – we can't wait to see where you go in life.

The world is yours, and we know you'll go far.

We are so very proud of you. Wishing you much success and happiness wherever this great world takes you. We know Branksome will always be a part of your life.

With all our love
and support,
Mom, Dad and David
xoxo



SOPHIE BARTLETT

Congratulations Sophie! We are all very proud of your 12 successful years at Branksome – from your first tentative walk (hand-in-hand) up Waldie Gates, to your tenacious rowing and the focused pursuit of your goals. Since you were little, you've never been afraid to get your hands dirty, and have always loved to jump in with both feet! Much love Dad, Jen and Will



SOPHIE BARTLETT

Soph,

Congratulations! You have so much to Celebrate.

It has been a long and challenging journey. You met the many demands of the IB Curriculum with focus, determination and creativity. At the end of each day you always (...almost!) had a smile on your face and something positive to say. As a member of the Rowing team you have developed a core of inner strength and self confidence in your physical and mental ability that you will carry forward to new experiences. You have emerged as a positive and steady leader, someone that your friends and family can always count on. You have developed some outstanding friendships while at Branksome. The loyalty and support that you show your wide circle of friends is admirable.

When you entered grade one you were a sweet and reserved little girl in a kilt with suspenders and lots of PINK! Today, I see a lovely (yes LOVELY) young woman who is poised, articulate and intuitive. The sweetness is still there...but so is the "Saucy". Your sense of humour, quick wit and warmth endears you to all....You keep me laughing!

I have enjoyed watching you blossom...Possum

All my love

Mum (and of course, Will and Piper)

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did.

But people will never forget how you made them feel"

Maya Angelou (1928-)



MELODY BAUER



Melody,

It's been quite a journey: from Canyon Heights in North Vancouver to Humber Valley, Whitney, Forest Hills and finally Branksome Hall – bet you're glad you finally made it to the finish line! Now it's time to move on to the next adventure ...



As you head off to university and whatever else lies beyond, we hope you'll always remain true to yourself and your ideals, continue to indulge your curiosity, and never lose that irrepressible sense of humour.

Love always, Mom and Dad (and Indy)

SAMANTHA BEATTIE



Sam

You have completed a great chapter of your life and it could not have been written better!

All the characters in your life at Branksome have challenged you, taught you so many wonderful things , and loved you in the way only great friends can. You have all that it takes to head out in the world and continue to build the life you want. And we will be with you all the way!

So proud of you!

So excited for you!

Can't wait for the next chapter or the next season of your show!

With all our love

Dad, Mom, and Lauren.

ALLEGRA BETHLENFALVY

Allegra - remember this photo? Was there ever any doubt what type of person you would grow up to be? You wanted your shoelaces tied so very tight and perfectly. You wanted to win at everything – boggle, scrabble, skip-bo, memory – you always won and still do! You would never come out of the pool and you were always willing to try new things. Born in Toronto, moved to New York at the age of 3 months, school at Le Jardin A l'Ouest and the Lycee Francais de New York and then graduation at Branksome Hall School – so impressive! Along the way you have excelled at piano, drama, basketball, badminton and community service among so many other activities. Your love of animals and wonder about the galaxies have demonstrated your compassion and your curiosity in life. You have achieved so much and done great things on your journey and we are so very proud of you! Wherever you go to university and whatever you end up doing, we know that you will excel and everyone will recognize you for who you are. Follow your dreams and know that we will always be behind you.

Congratulations Allegra!! Love forever, Dad and the whole family.



ALLEGRA BETHLENFALVY

Allegra,

You should be so proud of yourself and everything that you have accomplished both at Branksome and at the Lycee in NYC. I can still see you as a 'little girl' in Petite Section and it is hard to imagine that thirteen years later you are ready to move on. Your enthusiasm and dedication to everything you do is remarkable. Whether it was your Grade 7 speech to prospective students, your contributions to history when I was your teacher or your presentations in assembly and during spirit week, I feel so fortunate to have been able to share in all of your experiences. Our fondest memories were your Drama performances – as a lost boy in Peter Pan, the Private in The Wizard of Oz and Elle's mother in Legally Blonde. You were our star and won us over with your wit and sassy humour! We could not be prouder of the young woman you have become.

Remember that you can accomplish anything that you set your mind to and as you take that next step in life, we will always be cheering you on. You are truly our Gigi (with the most beautiful heart) and to me, you are always my hero.

Love, Mom, Michael, Alexandra, Nicholas and Maddy xoxo

Allegra

The first word that has always come to us when we think of you is PRIDE!
It applies when we look at the beautiful and confident young woman that you have become.

We wish you the greatest of good fortune in whatever direction you now venture knowing that you will continue to make us proud of our wonderful granddaughter.

Love, Mimi and Papy



MADELINE BLACK

Dear Maddy,

The time has flown by so quickly. In a blink of an eye you have grown from a sweet little girl to an accomplished young woman. Throughout your journey, you have always maintained your sweet disposition and happy nature.

We have watched you develop musically as a singer, pianist and cellist. You have tried new activities such as swim team and SSUNS and have developed your leadership skills as a clan leader.

What has always impressed us throughout this time is your drive and determination. The harder the challenge the more driven you become and the harder you work. You never give up and you always keep a smile on your face. You have proved that no matter how steep the challenge, if you work hard enough you can succeed.

We are so proud of you and the wonderful young woman you have become.

We wish you much happiness.

All our love

Mom, Dad and Rachel

xoxoxo





MEGAN BLACK

Dear Meg,

Congratulations!!! We are so very proud
of you!!

Watch with glittering eyes
the whole world around you
because the greatest secrets
are hidden in the most unlikely
places. Those who don't believe
in magic will never find it.

R. Dahl

Love always,

Mum, Dad, Julia, Sarah and Sophie xoxoxo



KATE CALDARONE

Dad: "Which is more important – to be strong or to be smart?"

Lindsay (age 9): "Smart"

Sam (age 8): "Strong"

Kate (age 6): "Cute"

Congratulations Kate! You have always created your own options in life.
(...and managed to be smart and strong too)

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lindsay, and Sam



LAUREN CAMPBELL

Congratulations Lauren!

It is hard to believe that four years at Branksome Hall have gone by so quickly. It was such a pleasure to see you truly enjoy your high school experience.

Between your studies, rowing, music and other activities you have shown commitment and enthusiasm. We are sure that the friends you have made and your varied experiences will provide you with many happy memories.

We wish you all the best during your university years. Branksome Hall has prepared you well. We love you and are very proud of you.

Mom, Dad and Allison



BAHAAR CHAUDHRY

Can't believe it's time for graduation already, it seems just yesterday when you started preschool in Sidney, Montana. Last few years went by juggling between academics and extracurricular activities. It wasn't easy, was it? However it is commendable how you handled everything with such ease, thanks to your easy going, fun loving nature you made everything seem so simple. The skills that you learned at Branksome Hall has not only helped you build a firm foundation that will help you face challenges of life that lie ahead in future but has also shaped you into such an incredible person that we are proud of. We wish you all the best for your future. Congratulations on your graduation.

Love Mom, Dad and Abhishek



JULIA CARINCI

Julia,

On September 20, 1996 our lives changed forever. We became a mother and a father to a wonderful baby girl. It has been our pleasure to see you grow into a compassionate, independent and confident young lady. We congratulate you on your dedication, intelligence and achievement in graduating from Branksome Hall. We know that your life will be filled with many accomplishments, but to us you are already a success.

Enjoy the journey ahead!

We love you,
Mom and Dad.

Jules, They say you can't choose your family but if I could I would still choose you! Love Alana



MADDIE CAVANAGH

"Of course it is happening inside your head, Harry, but why on earth should that mean that it is not real?"

Albus Dumbledore, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

We are so proud of you, Madeleine, as you finish one chapter of your life and start another. You have accomplished a great deal at Branksome. Debating, MUN, Horizons... all while maintaining excellent grades, making new friends, travelling and continuing to spend time with your extended family. It has been fun to be with you during your high school years, as your cultural and intellectual tastes have evolved. While you will always love Harry Potter, you have grown to appreciate Donna Tartt and Margaret Atwood. Your early passion for Green Day now extends to the Red Hot Chili Peppers and the XX. And although you know your Disney Princesses inside out and are very sentimental about The Lion King, you would now rank Quentin Tarrantino and Martin Scorsese as among your favourite film makers. As we write, we don't know where you will head next, but we are confident that wherever you go and whatever you do, you will continue to combine the power of your extraordinary imagination and intellect with your gift for language and your passion for the arts, social justice and music. We love you and look forward to watching you realize your dreams and to sharing with you all of the great things that will come next.

Love, Dad, Mom, Eve and Bailey.



CLAUDIA CHANG

San San, congratulations on your graduation! You were always the baby in our family and even that silly whiny baby is graduating from high school now - we are all so happy and proud of you. We will continue to give you our fullest support as you step into a new stage of your life. We are certain that you will grow up to become whatever you want to become as long as you apply yourself. We hope that you can carry the mentality depicted in the following quote with you in the years to come and the challenges you may face:

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill



MISSE CHAPLINSKY



Congrats Missy! Your family and friends in California missed giving you up for 4 years but we know these life lasting experiences will serve you well and make the transition to college so much easier! After 14 years of uniforms...you're officially done! Super proud of you. Can't wait to see you back in California forever to enjoy!. Love Mom and Dad

VANESSA LAMONT

You've always been a delight, growing from this sweet, beautiful little girl into a bright, hard-working & strong, determined, resilient young lady. Not even a concussion & 2-month absence from school prevented you from a third year of High Honours.

Congratulations on your successes to date, with more to come!



MARISA CHO

Kind. Happy. Compassionate. Determined. Smart. Sensible. Disciplined. Talented. Confident. Creative. Peaceful. Poised. Selfless. Wise. We admire you.

When you were three, you gave us a hug and a kiss and dismissed us because you had to get down to business on the first day of music class. When you were four, you told us stories that would never end because your mind was filled with too many exciting adventures. When you were five, you asked a young chap to help carry rocks because you had to build. We are confident that you will succeed in this new stage of your life.

You've done well. Congratulations!

"... to infinity and back. We're so proud of you!"

Love Mom, Dad and your favourite brother, Ryan.



LAURA CLOUTIER

Chère Laura,
We are so proud of you
Proud of your journey to become a confident young woman
Proud of all your hard work and dedication to succeed
Proud of your involvement in school and community activities
Proud of the way you care.
You are a beautiful person, inside and out.
We are excited for you as you embark on a new adventure.
Congratulations!
With love,
Maman, Papa et Elise



ANNABEL COLTERJOHN

Annabel "leapt" into our lives 17 years ago and the world has been a fantastically wonderful place ever since!!

Having her around has transformed our universe into a full technicolor - three dimensional, sensor round, 3 - D academy award winner!!

Her fabulous sense of humour, level headed approach and empathetic nature is an absolute joy to be around. We admire her self discipline, determination, and dedication, all which make her a solid character (with all these attributes, we're not SO sure that we are her REAL parents!!) Her humility and modesty make her a magnetic force that draws close people of all ages, like moths drawn to a very bright light!!

We couldn't be more proud of Annabel and we count our blessings every day, that she is our daughter. We can't wait to see the impact that she has on the world, when she takes flight!!

With love and admiration,
your very proud, parents!!



SYDNEY DOMAN

Sydney,

Reflect on how far you've come along in life as you enter your #1 choice university.
Lots to learn and people to meet from all over the world. Congrats!

Love you, Mom, Dad, and Morgan (inseparable little sister & BH16)





Gillian Alexandra Mae Wa Leighton Der (aka Gigi)

You are your own person.

You refused to wear a pink leotard to ballet.

You are moved and inspired by music.

You make great art and write great stories.

You are dedicated to sustainability and the environment.

You made it up Mount Kilimanjaro and

home from Mount Penrose.

You are passionate about rowing and your team.

You demand the best of yourself and others.

You are not a typical Branksome girl and that's good
for you and for Branksome.

We love you and admire you and know you have
great things to contribute to the world. Congratulations!

Mummy, Daddy and Lizzie.

PS: Remember this "never wear a silk suit or suede
shoes 2 a sleepover. if it starts raining the next
morning and there's no umbrella, u may be marooned
4 days"



NIKOLA DUNCANOVA

Niky,

Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome Hall! With all the moves we've had to make over the years, you must feel as if you've just completed your very own Amazing Race. 8 countries, 6 schools and 3 school systems and every step of the way you've done so well. We're incredibly proud of all your successes, both in and out of school. You're such a hard worker and keen student and all your wonderful achievements have benefited from this dedication and perseverance. Enjoy the next steps on this unusual journey and continue to succeed in all that you do. We'll miss you so much while you're off at university but just know that we'll always be there to support you in any way you need.

Congratulations! Love Mum, Dad and Emma



KATIE FIELDING

Congratulations Katie. Wishing you happiness, health, and success.

To my sweet daughter, who at 18 months held my hand walking in the park, told the man to stop feeding the ducks bread because their poos would not be "biodegradable", who sat beside me on the couch at 3 years of age reading her first chapter book "Little Bear's Friend", the "bibliophile", who cuddled up to me every night for a back scratch, and the Lord's Prayer and whispered "I love you Mommy forever and ever, to infinity, beyond and back"

Wherever you are

"I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
as long as I'm living
my baby you'll be." (Robert Munsch)



Love you forever, love you for
always...to infinity, beyond and back

Mamma

NATALSHA FIELD-MARSHAM

Tashi

What wouldn't we be willing to do to keep you? But Life is change – time to shift perspective for you and us. On our journey together you've always made yourself happy and relaxed (most of the time :‐))by your overwhelming enthusiasm, your wise judgment, your intense motivation and finding the right balance.

Hold on to your broad perspective, compassion, sense of commitment, responsibility and respect towards others. Continue to face things courageously and head on and to take the long term view not the short term view. But most of all do what you're passionate about, focus on love and balance and the rest will take care of itself.

It is said that "in the end, a person is only known by the impact he or she has on others." We've orbited around you for seventeen years because we love and admire you, and as you undertake the odyssey of this next phase of your life we will calculate our riches as we continue to have the privilege to watch you bloom.

We love you always, We love you forever...Mum, Dad, Eli, Vivi.



LEAH GIRVITZ

SHMUDDY,

It was only yesterday that you were in grade six, contacting dog breeders around the country and arranging a deal with your parents that they could not refuse. Hence Albus Dumbledog became one of our family. Then there was the time you offered that distressed homeless person a place to crash for the night. What do these two stories about you have in common? Simply that they are a testament to your intelligence, strength of character, sense of justice and ambition. These are the qualities that helped you achieve your success as a grad, and these are the qualities that will carry you through the next stage of success in your life. We love you and are so proud. Mazeltof!

Mom and Dad



LAUREN GRAHAM

Lauren, we are extremely proud of you! You are the embodiment of everything a parent could hope for in a daughter. We are behind you 100% in all your future plans! Love, your parents and Ross



For Natalie...

NATALIE GASKIN

The best adventure of OUR life has been watching you grow, learn and explore... You entered the world speaking up and DRAWING your own conclusions. With or without Branksome you would have advocated for the homeless, animals, disadvantaged children, bike paths and more, while also advocating against complete strangers and senators smoking cigarettes and cigars! The nurturing, caring and exhilarating environment of Branksome has lent itself to you and there you have flourished.



Who would have suspected so many great friendships, fun times, growth and enlightenment would have derived from sharing a curiosity entering Grade 1 about a shoebox with a couple of great ladies named Judy and Sally!?

We love your drawings and artwork, your passion and commitment to exercise and eating well, your love of travel and your incredible dedication to rowing! We love you and have enjoyed being your chauffeur, tutor, task master, sounding board, personal organizer and ATM! Most of all we have enjoyed you teaching us so much about being kind and passionate about the things and people that you know and about being curious and courageous about those people and things that you don't.

You have exceeded our biggest hopes and dreams Natalie always striving to make things better and brighter! You have made us extremely proud! Now a new and exciting chapter in your life is about to unfold. Know that you are loved very much and we wish you nothing but happiness in YOUR next adventure!

With love,
MOM, DAD, HENRY & KATHERINE (Buddy and Kobe too!)

CAROLINE HALL

SWEET CAROLINE!

Sweet Caroline
Touching me, Touching you
Good times never seemed so good

From the very beginning those lyrics and that song brought a big beaming smile to your face. You have always been generous with your smiles – first thing every morning in your crib, along with your tousled blonde mop; every time we picked you up from school; and that special time every autumn when you willed the Christmas season to start always before the rest of us were quite ready.



We have seen that this joy you get from life comes with a strong determination to do well in anything you take on and a wonderful sense of creativity. We are so proud of all these qualities and others.

We can't believe that our little butterball-come-6-foot-blonde-beauty is already graduating. Congratulations - We will miss you but are confident that as you move on to university, you will continue to thrive and take advantage of all your potential as you discover where you want life to take you.

Love Mom and Dad

LIZA HERSH

Liza,
It has been our joy to watch you mature into a passionate, caring and highly focused young woman. Your consideration for your friends and family, your commitment to hard work and your wicked sense of humor will serve you well as you move forward through life. We are so proud of all your accomplishments and know that you will make the world a better place. Have the confidence to blaze new trails and remember to keep well the road.

We love you!

Mom, Dad and Hannah



ALEXANDRA HAYMAN

Dear Alex,

Hurray you did it! Preschool to grade 12 - seven schools in different countries, different languages and even one boarding school. We haven't made it easy for you and yet you have thrived and grown to be the beautiful, intelligent and talented young woman you are today. You have never hesitated to stand up for what you believe in, to rally against injustice and to defend your family and friends. Your loyalty, your brilliance, your passion and your innate goodness inspire us. Not a day has gone by in these last 18 years that we have not been incredibly proud and grateful to have you in our lives.

Congratulations, may all your dreams come true!

Much Love, Mom, Dad and Maddie.



NATHALIE KENT

Fifteen years of school since your first adventure began at our little school around the corner. Remember the Wooly Mammer? And Grade 3 Martinis? You have always loved learning – exploring new ideas with new people. With a constructive approach and a positive attitude. Of course you have changed and grown but you remain the caring, perceptive and generous person you have always been. You have also become strong, self-reliant, determined and motivated. All of this (not to mention your fearless cooking) will serve you well as you move beyond Branksome and on to university. We are bursting with pride and look forward with great anticipation to seeing, and being part of, what the next steps will bring. With much love and support that will never end. Mum and Dad



SABINE LACOURSIÈRE WRIGHT

Sabine Alyse Francoise Gaetane, my first royal baby! Your journey into adulthood is just beginning, and we are watching in awe as it unravels before our eyes. Remember Our Lady of Grace Montessori School which you attended at age 3? You eagerly set off for your first day of school smiling, confident and with the attitude of taking the world by storm. I remember thinking...there goes my feisty social baby:). You have proven me right so many times; there is no situation that has proven to be too hard. Your determination and smile never left you from Montessori to FASNY to Branksome Hall. The road travelled has been filled with beautiful moments which we have truly enjoyed and also challenges which you have navigated with poise, elegance, determination, courage and patience.

These characteristics will serve you well in the future to come. We, your family, have been so fortunate that God gave you to us. It has been fascinating to watch you grow into the young adult woman you are today. We love and respect you more than words can express. Through all the hard work, friendships made, and the support of your teachers, you are now graduating. Now that you are leaving the nurturing confines of Branksome Hall to go to University, Sabine, take Carl Sandburg's counsel to heart "Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."

Your four years at Branksome have been those of personal growth, hard work and finding friends that forever will be in your heart. We thank your teachers for the beautiful person they have helped us create.

Unfortunately, I cannot keep you in the back seat of my car so to the world we let you go with the knowledge that you will find your passion and pursue your dreams with zeal. Be bold and thoughtful and make sure that you always enjoy the journey of life! Congratulations Sabine! It is time for you to stride with confidence onto your next adventure.

"El universo siempre conspira a favor de los soñadores".

Tu familia que te ama incondicionalmente,
Gisele,Mama,Papa y Lulu.



ZAMEENA LAKHANI

From your birth place at Joseph Brant in Burlington, Ontario, it has been nothing short of a **Remarkable** journey for you. This journey has included living in two continents, many cities and lately many many many commuting miles on both the GO and TTC. Your perseverance and motivation have been the underpinnings of the achievements to date.

We say, continue your life's journey in the same spirit of questioning things, leading in difficult situations, engaging people and yourself and being adventurous. We are truly proud of what you have accomplished.

Continuez à rêver grand et n'arrangez pas pour la médiocrité. Nous te souhaitons le meilleur dans la vie!
Bonne chance!

Love Dad, Mum,
Ahmad and Zafira



MADELEINE LAVALLÉE-GORDON

You never took the easy road, nor the road well-travelled.

You are definitely more folk and alternative than pop! Remember your first Oshéaga? You have built an interest in world affairs and have become a keen advocate for social justice. Your curiosity and intelligence will allow you to do well but more importantly, you will also do lots of good along the way.

Mama, Papa et Isabelle



LINDSAY LAUDER

“Be amazing.
Be crazy. Be
juicy. But
most of all,
be you.”
~ AmazingWomen



DAMITA LEE

How time flies! Damita, this photo was taken at the time when you were just 3 1/2 years old at your first year of kindergarten. You were so cute and beautiful and those days seemed to be just yesterday. You have now grown up to a big girl, in the other side of the world, learning to be on your own, striving to have your own life and wishing to explore your own dreams. Pretty soon, you will be leaving Branksome and moving on to your next path. These years at Branksome will for sure bring you the best memories in your life. Whatever your past was or your future will be, we will all stand beside you.

Love you always, Mom, Dad and Bryan.



MELISSA LIN

Congratulations on graduating Mel! Watching you grow from a little Branksome girl into a smart and beautiful young lady makes us all so proud. We are so happy to have you as a daughter and sister. So sad to see you leave home, but excited to see you thrive as an independent woman in your new adventures. Never stop being amazing. Love you forever. Mum, Turtle, and Jessie xxx.



RACHEL LEVITT

Rachel, what a joy it has been to watch you grow from that young girl being dropped off with shy hesitation at a new school in 2008, where you barely knew a soul, to the radiant and confident young woman graduating with an IB in 2014. Your tenacity and focus on academic achievement has never ceased to impress us, all the while balancing your time with big commitments like performing with the Canadian Children's Opera Company, Canadian Opera Company productions, competitive sailing, and Peer Support in the last few years. We were so proud when you were appointed head of Peer Support in Grade 12, a big role that you excelled at while developing your skill for public speaking and organizing. Your care for others was expressed here, through the Social Justice Club, and through your volunteering for Leap for Literacy and the ultimate honour – that great trip to QGAP in South Africa. Then there were the remarkable adventures en route to the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award – dog-sledding, sailing tall ships, canoeing in the wilderness. Your wonderful circle of friends has grown every year, as your sparkling wit and funny animal sounds win more and more over! As you enter the next phase of your life, we know with certainty that your determination, work ethic, high standards, intelligence, reasoning powers and great communication skills will lead to success in everything you endeavor. We will support you on your journey, every step of the way, we will be there. "You are the master of your fate. You are the captain of your soul". (William Ernest Henley).

Mom and Dad



JOYCE LI



Do you still remember what your two-year old birthday present was?

Swiftly, time has gone by with wonderful memories! And you just got your G2 licence two weeks ago.

As you follow your dreams and drive your favourite Wrangler to explore the world, as faraway as the safaris of South Africa, we are so proud of you!

We are grateful that you motivated us to send you to school at Branksome.

Words will never be enough to show our love.

Enjoy Life At Every Moment!
享受生活中的每一分秒每一秒

Mom and Dad



MAYA LOWENSTEIN

Congratulations on finishing twelve years at Branksome Hall, with spirit, passion, and cheerful determination.

We've admired your positive energy, delighted in your many performances, cherished your sunny smiles, and valued your calm, insightful advice.

Go with confidence towards your new goals; you are well-prepared for the road ahead and will shine at whatever you choose to do.
Your next journey awaits!

Love, Mom, Dad, Anna Lisa and Julie



SIMONA MAMMOLITI

Simona, your graduation day has arrived. It seems yesterday when we would drop you off at day care for those sad goodbyes at the window. You have grown to be a beautiful, fun, smart young woman with a sense of commitment and responsibility that we really admire. We wish you that your confidence and determination will take you where your heart wants you to be. Congratulations our Simi, we are proud of you and will always be supportive of your aspirations. May your dreams come true.



SOPHIE STEVENSON

Dearest Sophie,

Over the past 12 years we have watched you grow, experience and accomplish so much. You've said the incredible experiences Branksome has given you has shaped who you are today. You're truly a beautiful young woman inside and out. Congratulations on your graduation!

Mom, Dad, Alex and Henry



ALISON McAULEY

Our Darling Allison,

Being our first child, everything you have ever done has been a tiny bit miraculous to us (the curse of the first!). You are an inspiration. Since you were a very wee girl, every challenge you have met has been done so cheerfully and without complaint. You have been a kind and thoughtful mentor and friend to your little sisters.

It sounds like a cliché, but the best really is yet to come for you. And with your integrity, courage, strong work ethic, and warm heart, you are sure to meet and surpass any goal you set for yourself. Believe in, and be proud of yourself. Because we certainly are!

Congratulations on your graduation, honey!

Love, Mum, Dad, Carolyn, Dana and Piper





SAFA MAJEEED



Our Reflections As You Graduate...

To Our Beloved Safa Majeed

Our lives have been enriched with the miracle of your birth.

We have watched you laugh, cry and grow with each baby step you took throughout your eighteen years to become the mature empathetic, determined, loveable and beautiful young lady you are today. As an infant, you brought us joy through the warmth of your first smile and your baby toys, which progressed into Barbies and Bratz Dolls. You were adored and loved by all, touching the hearts of everyone you met... Ma Khadija, Granny, Nanoo, all your aunts, uncles, cousins and your brother, Sulaiman, are just a few of the many.



And though you were an adorable child, you made it clear that you were not be reckoned with. Between the ages of three and six, you made your wishes and demands quite clear through the temper tantrums. In the years to come, your determinations lead to you riding a bike without wheels, mastering Taekwondo, Skating, Skiing, Swimming and Soccer.



Your fiery relentless drive, passion, commitment and determination were further evident during our three years in Japan. You grew from our adorable little girl to an intelligent young lady.



We will never forget your excitement when you came home with a glowing report card of A's in grade one, but that was just not enough for you. The next term you were determined to get your first A+; and you did!!! From thereon in, you set your standards high and strived to do whatever it took, to achieve them. In grade seven, you entered into speech contests and won third prize. We will never forget your disappointment, as you burst into tears, not understanding that you were the youngest speaker on the panel.



Throughout your high school years at Branksome, your energy, determination and drive flourished as you strived to reach new potentials ~ debating, rugby, WAC, peer support drama performance roles,...; and despite all this, your academic commitment and your ambitions never wavered. You proved time and time again that nothing in life is unattainable and we are so very proud of you.

Now as you embark on the next phase in your life, here is our advice to you:

Take chances and risks and be prepared to face the bumps and bruises along the way. Always know that we will be there for you, to lend you a hand, guide you and cheer you on.

"Stand up. Speak out. Try. Fail. Try again. Always remember who you are and where you came from. Love. Live. Fly."

[<http://onejoyousheart.com/2012/06>]

From the Bottom of our hearts, Congratulations!

Always remember how much we love you.

~From: Mom, Dad and Sulaiman~



EMILY MARSHALL



The making of Emily: Start with a young girl who clearly loves her younger siblings, add a Branksome kilt and a loving dog, make her swim hundreds of pool lengths until she realizes that she prefers to float on top of the water in a boat, mix in a collection of supportive friends who have created adventures in the woodlot, attended dances, parties and generally made most everything more fun, throw in an exchange to England with Phoebe, include a heavy dose of schoolwork at which she excelled, and, of course, wake her up at 4am to put an oar in her hand, again and again and again to learn that effort, spirit and teamwork fill her heart. At age eighteen, you will have a kind, confident, successful and happy daughter who makes you immensely proud!

- Love, Mom, Dad, Charlie, Anna & Rollie

CELIA McCONNELL

Celia darling,

When we look at the photo of you on Surin beach in Thailand, it brings us a very warm smile! You are always at your happiest, carefree and content when the sun is shining down on you. However, you should know darling that you always bring sunshine into our lives, and we know to the lives of everyone who gets to know you. You have quite a wit, and you are one of the most caring, sensitive and frankly fun-loving girls out there and for that we are so grateful for. Continue your life at university and beyond with the same love of life and with your boundless sense of humour - most important!

Congratulations

Cees. We love you.

Mum, Dad, Emily
+ Megan (Pots!)

xxxx



LANE McMANUS

These last six years at Branksome have gone by way too fast! It seems like yesterday that we got your letter of acceptance. It is a similar feeling as we begin to see your university offers roll in. And while this is exciting, it is also bittersweet as we know it means you will be leaving us to start this new chapter in your life. We are so proud of your accomplishments at Branksome. We've watched you grow as a student and a person and we know that you are well prepared for the demands of university life. So sad that we will not again witness you and your friends off to the father daughter dance. We love you and wish you all the best as you embark on your studies in geography.

Love Mom, Dad, Adam and Maddie



ALEXANDRA McVITTIE



Dear Alex: It seems like only yesterday that we were dropping you off at the "Potting Shed" for your first day of Junior Kindergarten. How time has flown. You have grown into a remarkable young women who chooses her own path in life and isn't afraid to take chances.

You have been blessed with wonderful Branksome teachers, mentors and caring and supportive friends who have helped you along the way.

Always remember to reach for the stars and stay true to yourself. You have proven time and time again that you can achieve whatever you put your mind to. We will always be there to cheer you on and help with any bumps in the road. Congratulations Alex, on all your accomplishments. We could not be more proud!

All our love Mom, Dad & Paige

HAYLEY MILLER

Dear Hayley,

Your journey through Branksome Hall, from SK to Grade 12 has been filled with so many wonderful memories. Each year brought new and exciting challenges and adventures that you embraced with an open mind. You are kind, clever, creative, funny, generous and sincere.

Most importantly, through it all, you have stayed true to yourself, true to your values and true to your friends.

Love you, always and forever,
Mom, Dad and Whitney



CONNOR OSTOICH

Dear Connor

We are so proud of who you are and all of your accomplishments at Branksome and in your life. You are so many things – quiet and extroverted, strong and soft, steely and compassionate, champion runner and someone who can slow down to enjoy the beauty in your surroundings.

You have always strived for excellence in school and in your athletic pursuits. Your schedule was not for the faint of heart but you always managed it with ease. Most of all, your thoughtfulness, kindness and integrity are what have drawn family and friends to you.

Embrace the future and the wonderful adventure ahead of you.

Congratulations!

With much love,

Mom, Dad, Taylor, Liam & Ayden



BUKAMA MUGISHA-MUNTU



My darling Bukama,
Congratulations! Out of high school and
heading to college... Wow!

Looking at you now, I don't just see an eighteen-year-old, I see you in all the beautiful and momentous phases of your life. They are filled with smiles,

laughter and a few tears. I see a very courageous, patient, compassionate and incredibly strong and determined woman. You have always been very focused, wise and



resilient. In your 18 years, you've lived in five countries, and attended six schools, including two boarding schools. Change has been constant, something that is not easy, but you have traversed these changes with so much grace and dignity always maintaining a calm, positive attitude and outlook.

As much as I would like to take credit for raising you, you and your brother have equally played a huge role in my journey of growth. I have learnt so much from the both of you and greatly admire you. From the time you could speak, you knew what you wanted, and you've always been a voice for others. A true jewel in our family! You have always been able to differentiate between right from wrong, and have always pursued what is right. Your respect for all humanity and all God's creatures is truly humbling and remarkable!

I admire your heart that is filled with so much compassion, a gentle kindness that you always extend to others. You have attracted wonderful friends along your journey where you've been so caring and loyal and received the same from your friends in equal amounts.

Bukama you are generally serious, but also extremely humorous! Endless laughter and smiles are always a given in your midst; as you are certain to be joking around, dancing or singing. As you always say... "Just because you've grown in age, it doesn't mean your spirit can't remain young."

My lovely, as you move forward, I take heart, because I know 'your character and integrity are of great importance to you;' continue to hold them dear as you traverse through life's journey. May God continue to guide your every step 'so that you can recognize the

path that HE has planned for you (Jeremiah 29:11). Rely on the good Lord as HE will rely on you to bless others in all ways possible.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

- Henry David Thoreau

You are regal and poised... gentility at its best!

Love always, Mom.



SHANNON MULLER

Many years ago
with your nummie firmly in place
and your tameless hair a halo
I never could have imagined
the joy, the laughter and the wisdom that you would bring.

No mother could be prouder
or love more ardently
But then no other mother had the privilege
of watching you grow

and rise to meet every challenge you faced
and become the smart, beautiful, funny, fierce, and loving person that you have.
I am so proud of you my Pea.

Seventeen years ago, I didn't know my heart could be this full and not burst
But then you came along and showed me it could
And for that reason and countless others
You'll always and forever be my sunshine

With all my Love
MuMu



SHANNON MULLER

Shanny:

I am so proud of the mature lady you have become in graduating after 12 years at Branksome Hall. It seems like only yesterday you would jump on me every night when I came home, and the magic trick every night before bed. So many memories of your years at school; your soccer games, your many years of volleyball, your school plays, and me umpiring your baseball games – ha ha! Congratulations on what you have achieved and the natural curiosity you bring to life. You can do anything you want and your creativity is amazing, I have no doubt our world will be hearing you tell your stories!

Much love and pride,
Daddy.



SHANNON MULLER

Congratulations, Shannon!

You've survived Branksome and thrived and shown us all what a beautiful, thoughtful, intelligent person you've become. I certainly take no credit for any of that, but I'm very proud and honoured to have been along for a part of this wonderful journey of yours. This is where you see a lot of inspirational quotes and messages for the future - find your own path, don't be afraid to fail, and memorable words from famous people, usually dead ones. I don't really think you need any of that. Just keep on, head high.

I can't wait to see what happens next.

Love, Mark

Mums gonna be a mess now that her baby is leaving the house you're gonna miss Branksome more than you think you will love you more than anything in the world and I'm so proud of you tucker is so cute

SEJUNE PECK

You did it Sejune!! All those nights without sleep and being away from home, not having mom and dad around to hug you and kiss you any time you want, not having hongshi and goolbi and other things you like to eat...but we know you would not trade your days at BH with anything in the world!! We are in great debt to Karen and Karrie and all the wonderful teachers and staff at BH, including of course your great mentor, Mr. Mehdi!!! We cannot say how proud of you we are, for all your accomplishments, your endurance and perseverance, but most of all, the person you have been molded into at Branksome. WELL DONE. Now go have lots of fun while you can, because "interesting" challenges await you in the fall!!!



Elodie Oliver

Elodie, mon amour en or,
Quel bonheur et quelle joie tu nous apportes tous les jours! Et quel privilège d'avoir partagé avec toi tant de moments magiques au cours des dernières 18 années! C'est non seulement ton sens de l'humour qui est contagieux mais aussi ta vivacité, ton énergie inépuisable pour danser, chanter, rire, et vivre pleinement, sans perdre une seule seconde. Je suis tellement fière de la jeune femme extraordinaire que tu es devenue: courageuse, travaillante, disciplinée, déterminée, profonde. Ne doute jamais de tes capacités: tu peux tout faire et tout t'est possible! Sache que je continuerai toute ma vie à être là pour toi, sans condition, à t'appuyer et t'aimer jusqu'au bout de tes orteils.

Maman

I could not be more proud of you and everything you've accomplished. You work harder than anyone I know and still manage to be amazing in your down time. You mean the world to me. No one could ask for a better sister. I love you so much.

Justin

Principessa,
Words cannot begin to express how proud I am of the young woman you have become. You amaze me everyday. I'm very lucky to have such a wonderful daughter. I love you.

Papa



MALIA OMALE

Malia,

Your determination and perseverance to excel have shown in everything you do. From childhood, you have remained resolute in achieving success in every endeavor. You make us proud

Success will definitely come to you.

Daddy & Mummy

ALEXANDRA PATEL

Congratulations Alexandra Patel!

It has been a pleasure and privilege to see you grow up over the past 14 years at Branksome Hall. You have become an elegant, graceful and wise young lady.

The memory of your first day in JK is still vivid in our minds as you bounced into class with your head full of curls, happy as a lark! BH was your home-away-from-home. Under the guidance of you BH teachers, you flourished and developed to your full potential. Your experiences at BH (South Africa service trip, Rose Avenue volunteering, Peer Support, Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award to name a few), all contributed to shaping you into the kind, sensitive, curious and worldly person you are today.

You have exceeded all our expectations and epitomize what every parent wishes to see in a child who has truly become a citizen of the world. You have taken on challenges with energy, enthusiasm and tenacity. You have inspired those around you; have been a good friend and student; and learned the importance of balancing school life with fitness, fun, friends and family.

Congratulations on your graduation. All your hard work has been worthwhile and your successes have been earned and are well deserved. We are extremely proud of you and love you very much. We know your future is full of bright stars and eagerly await your next adventures. Keep well the road!

Love Mom, Dad, Andrew and Matthew



KALEENA RAKHRA

Kaleena, how the years have flown by. It's unbelievable to us that you are graduating from high school and moving on to other challenges. It seems like yesterday that we were packing your "Winnie the Pooh" knapsack for your first day of nursery school at I.C.S. With the supportive and passionate teachers and staff at Branksome Hall, your dad and I could not be prouder of the young woman you've become. Your silent confidence and determination always amazes us, from the 5:45 a.m. swim practices that you never missed to surviving your first summer job as a camp councilor. Once you committed to something, you saw it through to the end. The independent manner in which you have handled your academic career also makes us extremely proud. You have made our job as parents easy! The gentleness and patience with which you've always treated your grandparents, who are such a big part of your life, is a true testament to your wonderful kind nature. We are proud of the choices that you make, from your amazing friends you surround yourself with to all of your extracurricular activities. We look forward to the next part of your amazing journey. We wish you all the best at University. Lots of love always, mom and dad.



LULU ROLLINSON

Elizabeth (Lulu) Rollinson

Congratulations!! We are so proud of you! You have had a crazy year and have been a real star getting through your surgery while working so hard in IB. You are amazing, fearless and we are so excited for you as you start your next chapter in life. We can't wait to celebrate your graduation and are looking forward to continuing the adventure. You're the best, we love you to the moon and back!

Xoxox

Kooka, Zanza, Mooma, Poppy & Murray ...woof
We love you doughnut girl!! A&A



ANNI ROUSSY

Our dancing girl!

You always bring a special mix of warmth and energy into every room you enter. We are so very proud of all you have achieved but most especially of the person you are. Your good judgement, easy-going attitude and inclusive nature will continue to serve you well as you enter university. We are excited for all the new adventures that await you. Embrace them and know that we love you with all our hearts.

Sophie, Mama and Pops



REBECCA SINGER

Congratulations, dearest Becca!

Dad said it all when you were 1 year old: "Our main job as parents will be to stay out of her way".

You continue to amaze us, and we are so very proud of you. We can't wait to see where your path takes you. We love you – Mom, Dad, David and Erin XO



EMMA RUGAZOORA

Emma

Confident, compassionate and resolute,
The gaiety of gifts within you continue to show,
With every breath, let your soul glow:
A new day dawns on your journey.

Your depth of capacity and breadth of abilities,
Proclaim a leader in waiting, an entrepreneur,
Perhaps an innovator too.

Continue doing things right
And doing the right thing,
You will surely ascend to the pinnacle.

Stay young and stay you,
Rise above the horizon and let your talents bloom.
Spread your wings and advance to your dreams;
Opportunities await the airborne.

Love, Mom and Dad.

Emma at the peak of the famous Sipi Falls, Uganda, on 18th Feb 2007

EMMA SMALL

Dearest Emma,

I am so very proud of you. Over the past 5 years at Branksome Hall, I have watched you blossom from a shy uncertain girl to the beautiful confident young woman you are now.

Children are a precious gift but we don't own them, we nurture and guide them until they are ready to strike out on their own. I know you are ready.

You are strong and determined. I wish you only the best as you venture out into the world and move on to the next phase in your life.

I love you very much. Mum



NATALIE TAUB

Dear Natalie,

Congratulations on your graduation from high school! How far you have come from the day you graduated from nursery school and you were too shy to go onstage and get your "diploma"! You have grown into a confident, mature, young woman and we are very proud of you and all you have accomplished in your time at Branksome Hall! These four years were packed with hard work, wonderful friends, new places and experiences, and loads of parties and cab rides! We look forward and are very excited to see you take on whatever new challenges life brings you, knowing that your years at Branksome have prepared you well.

Lots of love and good luck!
Mom, Dad & Justin xo



CIARA STEVENSON

**"It's time to
go out and
grab the
world by
the lapels"**
- Maya
Angelou

Congratulations!

**Love always,
Mum, Dad
and Patrick**



MICAEALA TOTINO

Dear Micaela,

To our dearest daughter

You finally made it! It is with very mixed feelings that we realize your time at Branksome is over. On one hand it seems like yesterday that you were starting JK with Mrs. Medland and Mrs. Nyman in the Potting Shed, but on the other hand, the time that has passed so quickly is revealed in the accomplished young lady that you are today.

With a mix of sadness and absolute delirium we are about to see you embark on the next journey in your life. We have no doubt that the next few years in your life will be eventful and successful.

We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, Riley,
Jake and Scruffy



DANIELA TEJADA

Our Petu bella, Osito, Danuleca and Danz;



11 years have passed since the day that you our little girl with big round cheeks and huge expressive eyes left Cali, Colombia to make a new life in North America. After 7 years in Toronto, the city that has become your home, has seen you grow, has given you friends for life and has witnessed you cry and laugh, the time has come for it to see you go.

Since the first moment you made yourself understood, you let all of us know that you did not come to this world to leave footprints in the sand. Your will power, your instinct for adventure, your determination and strength has always been by your side and has allowed you to have the courage to take control and determine the course of your life.

We have always been here for you and we will always be, no matter how high you fly or how hard you might fall, in agreement or disagreement, our love for you has no limits, no exceptions and no conditions.

Being your parents is one of the most precious gifts God has given us and seeing you transform into the beautiful, heartfelt and confident woman that you are will always be our joy and pride.

Our time to step aside has come, to see you go and explore the world on your own terms. Be confident, be proud of everything you have achieved, be respectful of your limitations and humble with your strengths and above all don't ever forget the power and courage that is in you to make the best out of all circumstances and to always see the glass half full.

Make your life spectacular. Remember that there are no short cuts to anything worth knowing, learning or doing.



You are totally amazing!! WE LOVE you with all our heart!!

Mami and Monito

SARA TRACOGNA

Wow! Seven years at Branksome Hall have passed so quickly. You have accomplished so much. You participated on several school teams, such as soccer, softball and rowing. You are a natural leader who found her niche as captain of the rowing team and as prefect for middle division. Trying to balance your many extracurricular activities with the demands of such a difficult IB program has not always been easy. Yet, you managed to do it. A quirky sense of humour and an irrepressible sense of optimism have certainly helped. We are very proud of you Sara.

With love,
Mom, Dad,
Andrea and Steven



ELLA VAN BEERS

Ella, we hope your years at Branksome Hall will be ones that you will look back on with happiness and a deserved sense of triumph. You continued to grow into a wonderful young lady with great friends and a wonderful sharing spirit. As you traveled the world and through life we also saw you live Branksome's motto of 'keep well the road', always lending a helping hand to fellow travelers. We're so very proud of you! Love, mom, dad, Sara and Alex



ADRIENNE VAN

Congratulations dearest Adrienne! Graduating from Branksome is an achievement for which you should be very proud. We can't believe how fast the past 6 years have flown by! You've worked hard but also had fun and made great friends. Your mother, father, brother and grandparents wish you the best as you head off to university and embark on your next life adventure!



LILIAN VERBARG



We can still remember you as if it were just yesterday, in your new school bag off to your first day of SK. Now you have grown to be a determinant and positive young woman. We are sad that your high school years have come to an end, yet, we are so excited for you as you now go on to your next adventure in your life. As parents, we are very proud of you and wish you all the best!

ECHO WAN

ECHO:

The most successful thing in our family was hearing your first crying 18 years ago. You made us really proud of it. Watching you grow, exactly brings us overwhelming joy. Your sweet smiles melted my heart. Your beauty lights our world. Mom, Dad were, are and will be with you all the time. In our eyes, you are still a little baby. Your future is also our dream.

Spread your wings, flying to your next destination. You will always have a home, Mom Dad and your little sister.

Love your body, take care of your body. It is only one you have. Give your body the proper fitness and nutrition that will fuel you for success. And remember, no matter the shape or size. You are perfect the way you are.

Again, congratulation to you, just remember, your Branksome studies might be over, the process of learning will ever end. No matter where you go, or how successful you become, never forget your mother school where you learned what the BE REMARKABLE is.

LOVE YOU FOREVER.
Mum & Dad



VICTORIA WEBSTER

The Story of Victoria Webster (So Far)



SARAH WILEY

Sarah, aka The Bear, Bear, Peanut

Congratulations on your graduation. We are so very proud of your academic and extra-curricular achievements and most importantly, of the person you've become. Your positive attitude, determination and loving personality will serve you well in the future as it has in the past.

You've got an amazing life ahead of you Bear, many new dreams and opportunities. Stay true to yourself, follow your head and your heart, and know that we are by your side every step of the way.

We believe in you Sarah, the best is yet to come.

Love you to the moon and back.....

Mom, Dad, Angel, Olly and Tilly



SARI WILLIAMS

Sari my love,

Thank you for daily bringing so much joy to our lives. I'm dismayed that your childhood has escaped; I have loved every second. I am truly blessed to have you for a daughter. Your wisdom, intelligence, strength of character and wicked sense of humour are a beacon to all who have the privilege to know you. Go do BIG things, Sar!

LOVE AND GOD BLESS YOU

Mom,Jordie, Mel, Bopie, Marce, Balmy



XIAOZHENG (JUDY) XU

Dear Daughter

Congratulations! Dad and Mom are proud to see you have reached a new milestone. With years of hard work, you have established a solid foundation. We can still recall lively the first day you went to school in Beijing, the days you went to school in New Zealand and the first day you joined Branksome Hall. We have been seeing the great effort and the big progress you have made to achieve your goal. We are happy to see that you are resilient and strong enough to weather through difficult times. Keep on going Judy! Be yourself, be confident and optimistic under all circumstances, enjoy the process in pursuing your own dreams. Have a wonderful university life!

Love

Dad and Mom

Dec31, 2013



MONICA YUSISHEN

Monica, as we reflect on your life story up to this important milestone, there is a common thread. You are true to yourself. When you were small, you were determined and you made your own choices. As

you grew and experienced life you relied on your own beliefs to guide you. You have always been intelligent, curious, thoughtful and a critical thinker. You have always been true to your friends. You've worked hard to formulate your own opinions and stand up for what you believe in. You are not swayed

by the pressures to be someone other than yourself. These are admirable traits which you have nurtured from the beginning. It takes great strength and courage to be true to yourself and we know it will take you far! Your time at Branksome has allowed you to grow and mature and become the person you choose to be...and we wait in great anticipation for the next chapter.

Congratulations!

All our love, Mom Dad Graham Roman and Peter
ps Your brothers are, and always will be in awe of you:)





Congratulations Sofia Zaman



Dearest Sofia,



Congratulations Sofia, you have accomplished your graduation! Your serious efforts have paid off and you deserve every bit of it. You have succeeded because you know, to guarantee success, it is required to act, as if it were impossible to fail. You know, success consists of doing the common things of life uncommonly well, which you always do. We all are proud for your success.

Your dedication to studies, meeting unfailing deadlines and involvement to your school activities, honored you as the Prefect of the Branksome, where you have consummate your obligations as a real leader. You know, real leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary determination and you are one of them who possess that.

It has been an amazing journey from your first day of school to your day of Graduation in the Branksome. You have learned the various attributes of life; excelled your critical thinking, courage to express your own views and finally shaped up your own vision of success. We heartily admire to all your punctuality, perseverance and determination.

After graduation, your life will enter into a new stage; a new beginning of adventures; where you are to learn more and more from life. We hope your self-motivation, compassion, dedication and creativity will drive you to your destination and will guide you to achieve your goals.

Being our elder daughter, we hope your endless generosity, guidance and care for your younger sisters will help to build themselves as same as yours. Always remember, people won't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

Words alone can't express how happy we all are for you. God bless you always by showering His blessings.

With all our loves:

Mom, Dad, Sarah, Maryam and Mia.



CATHERINE STRATTON

Dear Catherine,

We look forward to the next stage in your life! We also reflect on your years at Branksome Hall with gratitude and pleasure. You wanted to attend Branksome since older sister, Elizabeth, started here, three years before you. You were welcomed by her teachers, friends and the staff, but quickly developed your own relationships. Your relationships have been marked by your *joie de vivre* and your steadfastness. We were so proud of you when you were recognized at the Green Carpet Ceremony last year with the award for the student who showed exceptional kindness and support for another student in need, and you received the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. We have enjoyed your participation in all of the Branksome Choirs. You displayed leadership abilities as Head of several musical choral groups and as Alumnae and Parents' Association Representative, where your public speaking abilities were noted. A new realm of talent in acting and singing was revealed when you performed lead roles in the School's musicals: the funny and loveable Lion in *The Wizard of Oz* and the comic and eccentric Paulette in *Legally Blonde*. You received the Heather Sanderson Memorial Scholarship for Drama. You have really flourished during your years at Branksome, and you have been quick to point out to others that the support of your teachers and mentors at Branksome has been extraordinary. For this reason, you have loved your role as an Ambassador for the school, telling interested visitors about the many benefits of Branksome. Recently, we were delighted by your university admission offer, the first of several we expect, and with an entrance scholarship too! Branksome has prepared you well for the next stage in your journey.

With all our love and pride,

Mom, Dad and Liz



RACHEL GREGG

Rachel,

Congratulations! We are so proud of your tremendous achievement of graduating from Branksome! Your incredible determination, hard work and perseverance have paid off in your outstanding success in academics, but most importantly it has been a wonderful experience to watch you grow from a little girl, into an exceptional young woman while at Branksome! From your community service trips to Costa Rica and South Africa where you inspired the children you taught, your dedication and team spirit on the Senior Swim team, to providing leadership and ingenuity as Club Head of "Tea Time", Branksome has provided the environment and support that has helped shape you to become a driven, confident, young woman who will achieve all of the successes she strives for! We could not be more proud of you!

Reach for the stars Rachel, and may all of your hopes and dreams come true! We look forward to watching you soar! We love you so much!

Mom and Dad



ALIZEH EJAZ

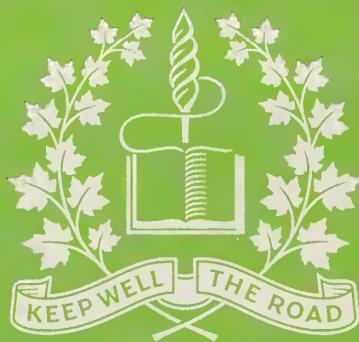
To our beautiful and precious Alizeh,

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We congratulate you on your academic success and wish you all the best for your future. Well done Alizeh, you truly deserve the success and with such efforts you are sure to earn more. Words cannot describe how proud we are of you and we know that you will make a difference in the world.

University is only a few months away and you will have the opportunity to explore who you are and what you may want to become. We know that you will always do your best wherever you go and what ever you do we will always love and support you.

Congratulations on graduating from Branksome Hall.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad



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Knock me over and call me Susan, we have done it again! After spending many months in a thin room on the third floor of a school we like to call Branksome Hall, we are pleased to present you with this year's Slogan. We couldn't have done it without our amazing junior editors – Sam, Kate, Anna, Sarah, Eli, Grace, Kat and Spencer – thanks for keeping it real. The photos featured in this yearbook were taken by our incredibly chaotic

head photographer, Queen J and her team, and our very own Branksome students. Ms Russell thank you for the time and commitment you dedicated towards the Junior School pages. Xiaotong, thank you for your artistic dedication. Lastly, we would like to thank Monsieur Smith, the true Senior Editor-in-Chief (despite our attempts to win over the title). Mr. Smith, you have made these past 3 years a hoot and a holler and we will miss our time with you in the Slogan room.

Stay Classy Branky,

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